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The Morning Star.

OUTLINES.

A travelling man was the only guest hurt in the Jefferson Hotel fire at Richmond, Va.; the fire is supposed to have been caused by a defective electric wire. —— Issues between the U. S. government and Venezuela have become more acute. —— Oxford won the University boat race. —— There is great activity in military circle in Yokahoma; possibilities of war are freely discussed. —— New Clyde Line steamer Apache launched at Cramp's shipyard. —— A company prospecting for oil in Wayne county, Ky., made a good strike at a depth of 800 feet. —— The President has appointed Funston a brigadier general in the regular army. —— Fire at Kansas City; loss $20,000. —— The British are clearing the Transvaal of everything; all standing crops are destroyed —— Twenty cotton mills in Fall River shut down yesterday. —— Two Russian warships arrived at Chemulpo. —— A woman and two children lost their lives in a tenement house fire in New York. —— Receipts of naval stores at Savannah for the pear closed April 31st, show an increase of 10 per cent. as compared with the year previous; at gulf ports the increase was 20 per cent. — N.Y. markets: Money on call steady at 2½@2 per cent; cotton—easy; middling uplands 8 3-16c.; flour was steady and moderately active for choice brands; wheat—spot firm, No. 2 red 81c; corn—spot strong, No. 2 50½; oats—spot steady, No. 2 32c; rosin quiet; spirits turpentine quiet.

WEATHER REPORT.

U. S. DEP'T OF AGRICULTURE, WEATHER BUREAU, WILMINGTON, N. C., March 30.

Temperatures: 8 A. M., 51 degrees; 8 P. M., 54 degrees; maximum, 57 degrees; minimum, 40 degrees; mean, 54 degrees.

Rainfall for the day, T.; rainfall since first of the month to date, 3.95 inches.

FORECAST FOR TO DAY.

WASHINGTON, March 30.—For North Carolina: Occasional rain Sunday; fresh to brisk north to east winds. Monday probably fair.

Port Almanac March 31.

Sun Rises	5 48 A. M
Sun Sets	6 21 P. M
Day's Length	12 H. 30 M
High Water at Southport	4 40 A. M
High Water Wilmington	7.10 A. M

A new $300,000 cotton mill is to be built at Athens, Ga., to be run by electricity generated at Tallusee Shoals, eight miles distant.

That anti-cigarette solon in the Minnesota Legislature who has introduced a bill punishing by a $50 fine any one who sells or offers to sell, or gives any one a cigarette or cigarette paper, or anything out of which a cigarette may be made, has followed it up with a clincher which imposes a $50 fine on any person found smoking a cigarette.

What St. Louis principally objects to in the matter of the Chicago canal is Chicago sluicing her typhoid germs on her. As proof that this is being done a steady and large increase of typhoid cases is reported since the opening of the Chicago ditch. St. Louis doubtless thinks that a better use to make of the Chicago river water would be to burn it or to sell it to the farmers for manure.

It wouldn't be surprising that a man wearing the distinguished name of George Washington Adams should become distinguished himself. G. W. A., of West Virginia, has accomplished the feat of marrying seventeen women, before he reached the age of 68 years, all of whom are living but one. He has done all this marrying within twelve years, and then retired to the poor house. His last wife was a girl of 74 years.

Mrs. Hay, who died a few days ago at Tarrytown, N. Y., had conscientious scruples against story telling, and was therefore in the habit of putting her money and jewels in a satchel and hanging it before she retired on the limb of a tree near her window so that in case she was visited by burglars, whom she was constantly expecting, she could truthfully tell them she had no money or jewels in the house. Sometimes she had several thousand dollars worth of them in that satchel.

A correspondent of the Atlanta *News* has discovered a five-year-old boy in Ellenboro, Rutherford county, in this State, who is nearly all head. The head does all the growing, while the rest of the boy is nothing but skin and bone. Head and all his weight is said to be 65 pounds. They allow 15 pounds for body, legs and arms and credit the head with the rest. With a fifty pound head on such frail support it is not surprising that the boy should find it too heavy to carry around and prefer to spend his time lying down.

LOCAL DOTS.

— To-day is Palm Sunday, the beginning of Holy Week.

— The next attraction at the Opera House is "Quo Vadis" on Monday evening, April 8th.

— A new private car for General Manager John R. Kenly, of the A. C. L., is being built in the shops here.

— As to-day is the last day of Winter cruising, the *Algonquin* will probably arrive in port this morning.

— During the month of March marriage licenses were issued to seven white couples and seventeen colored couples.

— Secretary W. W. Turner, of the Y. M. C. A., will speak at Immanuel Presbyterian church to-night at 8 o'clock.

— The annual meeting of the stockholders of the People's Saving Bank will be held Monday afternoon at 3:45 o'clock.

— Seven young ladies will be confirmed at St. Paul's Lutheran church this morning at the usual hour for services.

— The matter of securing a charter for the organization will be taken up at Tuesday night's meeting of the Royal Grand Bouncers.

— State Secretary A. G. Knebel will speak to men at the Y. M. C. A. at 5 o'clock this afternoon. All men are cordially invited to attend.

— There will be a meeting of the Board of Directors of the United Charities Association April 1st, at 3 P. M., at Chesnut Street Presbyterian church.

— The union meeting of the Eastern Baptist Association is being held at Jacksonville, N. C. An invitation will be extended for the next meeting to be held in Wilmington.

— Rev. C. W. Kegley, of Wytheville, Va., writes that he is yet undecided as to whether he will accept the call recently extended by St. Matthew's Lutheran church, of this city.

— Rev. W. H. Tomlins, of Fayetteville, will preach this morning and evening at St. Paul's Episcopal church. Rev. Mr. Tomlins will conduct the services at St. Paul's during the coming month.

— All arrangemennts are now complete for the Old Maids' Convention under the direction of Alma L. Dunkel to be given at the Opera House Friday, April 19th, under the auspices of the Daughters of the Confederacy.

— The annual meeting of Cape Fear Camp, No. 254, U. C. V., will be held Monday night at 8 o'clock at the W. L. I. armory. The election of officers will take place and it is earnestly desired that there shall be a large attendance.

— Mr. I. Shrier will have erected within the next few months a handsome modern residence on the vacant lot which he has recently bought on Fourth street between Princess and Chesnut. The residence will be completed about September 1st.

—The question of eternal punishment will be discussed by members of Berean Bible Society of the Second Advent Church on Monday night. The speakers are J. E Smith and B. D. Bolden for the affirmative and W. F. Brittain and C. T Green for the negative.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

Y. M. C. A.—Piano recital.
Opera House—"Quo Vadis."
Legal—Administrator's notice.
N. F. Parker—Discount for cash.
Government—Proposals wanted.
Jas. T. Riley & Co.—Wall plaster.
M. H. Curran—Your Easter suit.
Taylor's Bazaar—Easter millinery.
S. & B. Solomon.—Lower prices.
People's Savings Bank—Reminded.
Geo. O. Gaylord—Spring shopping.
Vollers & Hashagen—"Strictly in it.'
J. H. Rehder & Co.—Easter goods.
Bell Telephone Co.—New subscribers.
Meeting—Stockholders Peoples' Savings Bank.

BUSINESS LOCALS

Wanted—Unfurnished rooms.
H. Cronenberg—Photographs.
Meeting—Hanover Seaside Club
P. H Hayden—Buggies, harness.
Wanted—Services of reliable man.

MR. DAVID STRUTHERS VERY ILL.

He Was Reported as Dying Yesterday. Members of Family Summoned.

Mr. William Struthers, Mrs. J. A. Springer and other members of the family are at the bedside of Mr. David Struthers, of Grists, N. C., near Chadbourn, who was reported as dying yesterday afternoon.

Mr. Struthers is in the 81st year of his age and has been in very feeble health for several months. Members of the family, who left on yesterday afternoon's train, only hoped to reach his bedside before his death.

Here For Deserters

Orderly Sergeant Thos. E. Lesesne, of Company A., 17th regiment United States Infantry, is in the city under special detail to look after a number of deserters and will remain in the city about ten days. Sergent Lesesne has seen service in the Philippines under General MacArthur and under General Lawton and speaks interestingly of his experiences there. He is a native of San Francisco, Cal.

There will be no delay in delivery of Hats purchased at the Polvogt Co. during this week. Extra force at work. †

82ND ANNIVERSARY.

Wilmington Odd Fellows Preparing for a Splendid Celebration on April 26th.

ADDRESS BY COL. BRUTON,

A Distinguished Member of the Order from Wilson, N. C.—An Elaborate Musical Programme--The Committee of Arrangement.

The annual anniversary celebrations by the Odd Fellow fraternity of Wilmington are always events of importance and pleasure in the lodge history of the city, and judging from the arrangements now being made by an enterprising joint committee from the four branches of the order in Wilmington the eighty-second anniversary celebration this year will be no exception to the rule.

The committee has begun preparations a little earlier than usual, and for this reason no detail of the arrangements will be neglected. The exercises will be more elaborate than in former years, and will take place on the evening of April 26th in the Opera House, which will be profusely decorated for the occasion.

A feature of the exercises this year will be a splendid musical programme, which will call into service some of the very best talent in the city. Mr. J. W. Fleet has been named by the committee to look after this detail of the celebration and he informs the STAR that this feature of the event will engage the very best vocalists in the city. Mr. A. H. Yopp will furnish the piano accompaniment, and besides the odes of the order, which will be sung according to the ritual of the order by members in attendance, there will be six other numbers. It is Mr. Fleet's present purpose to open with a chorus, followed by a selection by a mixed quartette of male and female voices; this followed by a selection by a male quartette and next in their order a duet, selection by mixed quartette and closing with a chorus. The definite programme of music will be published later.

The joint committee has been fortunate this year in securing Col. John F. Bruton, of Wilson, N. C., to make the address. He is an Odd Fellow of State reputation and a speaker of very fine ability. Upon a similar occasion in Wilmington seven or eight years ago he spoke and the people of the city were charmed with his address. He has not yet announced his subject but it is given out that while it will relate specially to the growth and development of Odd Fellowship in America, it will be of interest to the public at large and the six hundred odd members of the order in Wilmington extend a warm welcome to their friends to be in attendance.

The officers from the four lodges of the city, who will preside at the meeting will be named later. Mr. W. L. Smith is chairman and Mr. J. A. Orrell, secretary of the joint committee of arrangements and are working industriously to make of the event a great success. The committee of arrangements in its entirety is as follows: Cape Fear, No. 2; W. L. Smith, J.W. Fleet, David LeGwin; Orion Lodge, No. 67, H. O. Craig, J. A. Orrell, B. R Penny; Wilmington Lodge, No. 139, J. J. Hopkins, B. J. Jacob, W. C Smith; Hanover Lodge, No. 145, J. E Wood, E. F. Johnson, E. N. Penny.

Serious Accident Narrowly Averted.

A dreadful accident was very narrowly averted yesterday afternoon by the presence of mind and thorough efficiency of Motorman E. R. McGowan, of the Wilmington Street Railway Company. As a car was passing at a rapid rate of speed up Princess street in front of the old Court House a little girl very thoughtlessly ran on the track, not seeing the approaching car, which, when brought to a stop, was right at the little girl. Mr. McGowan is one of the best men on the line and he deserves much praise for his care and presence of mind.

Will Unveil Monument.

Live Oak Camp, No. 6., Woodmen of the World, of this city, according to its long established custom, will erect a monument over the grave of its late sovereign J. B. McDaniel, who died in Wilmington and was interred at Newbern, his old home. The shaft will be unveiled by a large delegation of Woodmen from Wilmington, who will go to Newbern on a special train on a Sunday during the latter part of May. A very low rate of fare is expected to be secured on the special train and the Woodmen expect to take a large party of their friends on the trip with them.

Accepted a Position in Augusta.

Mr. George E. Delano, who for some time has been one of the Western Union's most valued and efficient operators in this city, left last night for Augusta, Ga., where he has accepted a more lucrative position with the Postal Telegraph Company. Mr. Delano carries with him to his new home the best wishes of a host of friends.

Lots of new Millinery at Rehder's. †

Extra force of competent trimmers in Millinery department of the Polvogt Co. Work executed with despatch. †

There will be no delay in delivery of Hats purchased of the Polvogt Co. during this week. Extra force at work. †

QUO VADIS EASTER MONDAY.

Dramatization of Popular Novel by That Name Will Be Seen Here at Matinee and Night on April 28th.

No play within the history of the modern stage has met with a greater success than "Quo Vadis," a dramatization of the immortal novel by that name, and no organization has produced this play in a more magnificent manner than the E. J. Carpenter Company, which will be seen at the Opera House on Easter Monday, for matinee and night performances.

The play is one that has stirred the hearts of the Christian world. It describes in a graphic manner the life of Pagan Rome during the reign of Nero; the downfall of the Empire; the burning of the immortal city, and the dawn of Christianity. It is not only a strong sermon containing thrilling dramatic interest, but a superb scenic spectacle as well.

In presenting "Quo Vadis" Mr. Carpenter is not making an experiment in the dramatic field. His company made a most extraordinary success in this play last season, and comes before the public this year with a strongly augmented cast, elegant costumes, new scenery and a play that has been weighed in the balance of public approval and found wanting in nothing.

Seats will be on sale Thursday morning at Gerken's at usual prices.

THE NATIONAL PIANIST.

Greatest of American Piano Virtuosi at Y. M. C. A. Tuesday, April 29th.

The manifestations of art are said to be addressed only to two of the human senses—sight and hearing; to the sight, painting, sculpture and architecture; to the hearing, music and poetry.

The role of music, it is said, is to express with incomparable force the state of the soul. The only art that can transport one into an atmosphere purely ideal and intellectual is, without doubt, music. Its bearings upon human happiness will induce many to hear the great Sherwood at the Y. M. C. A. April the 9th.

As a pianist he is said to be distinguished and a genius of the broadest wing. His work is said to be a colossal, unique, inimitable movement, which must be contemplated with the most respectful admiration, his conception vivid and his portrayal adequate.

The question was asked in New York, at the M. T. N. A. Convention: "Where will this man Sherwood stop?" Delicacy, force, brilliancy of style and endurance are said to be his.

One must hear Sherwood to appreciate the intensity of emotion that this really great artist's playing produces. From a purely artistic point of view it is said to be ravishing to the supreme degree, and as he is the national or representative American pianist, the Piano Recital Association ventures to say that the seating capacity of the auditorium will be taxed to the utmost with the throng that is anxiously awaiting the coming of the renowned artist.

AN EXCITING FOX CHASE.

Col. Murchison and Guest and the Wilmington Fox Club Out Yesterday.

Col. K. M. Murchison and his guest, Mr. James Swann, of New York, yesterday joined forces with Messrs. F. T. Mills, S. J. Davis and E. H. Sneed, of the Wilmington Fox Club, and enjoyed an exciting chase on Col John Wilder Atkinson's place in Brunswick county. With material reinforcements from Col. Murchison's and Mr. Swann's kennels, the party mustered a pack of about 30 hounds and succeeded in capturing two very fine foxes.

The start was made at 4 A. M. and the last chase ended about noon. Col. Murchison and Mr. Swann returned to Orton plantation and others of the party returned to Wilmington. Mr. Swann will likely return home on tomorrow.

Seacoast Railroad Suit.

Yesterday afternoon's Fayetteville *Observer* says: "The case of Raynor vs. the Wilmington Seacoast Railroad for $5,000 damages was given to the jury at 4:30 o'clock yesterday afternoon. The jury remained out all night, and it was not until noon today that they announced they had reached a verdict. This verdict gave the plaintiff five hundred dollars. The defendant took an appeal to the Supreme Court."

Wise Elephants.

The baby elephants, members of the Famous Gentry Dog and Pony Show this season, are said to be the brightest specimens of their sort ever exhibited. In fact, it is said, they are capable of going through their performance without one word of command from the ring master. Their part of the programme lasts fifteen minutes and comprises some of the most difficult acts ever attempted by dumb animals. In addition to their brightness, they are the most docile specimens ever seen. Very fond of children and as playful as cats. They play many jokes upon the dog and pony members of the Company, such as stealing their feed, pulling the dogs' tails, and things of that sort. They were imported direct from India by Prof. Gentry, and nursed on bottles at his farm in Indiana, until they were strong enough to go on the road with the Show. †

Millinery orders given the C. W. Polvogt Co this week will be executed promptly. †

Buy your Easter goods at Rehder's. †

Purchase your Easter bonnet of the Polvogt Co. Deliveries made promptly. †

NEW CORPORATIONS.

Farmers' National Fertilizer Co. Will Erect a Mammoth Plant in Raleigh.

WORTH BAGLEY MONUMENT.

The State Guard--Appointment of Judges. Penitentiary Convicts Pardoned--The Safe Crackers—Will First Be Tried at Morven.

[*Special Star Correspondence.*]

RALEIGH, N. C., March 30.—The Secretary of State to-day chartered the Lenoir Cotton Mill Company with $75,000 capital stock. The incorporators are J. D. Moore, J. O. White, G W. Harper, N R Richardson, N. M. Courtney, P. J. Johnson. The principal place of business will be Lenoir, Caldwell county.

The promoters of Raleigh's latest stock company, the Farmers' National Fertilizer Company, say that they will begin within a few weeks the erection of a mammoth plant here. Their capital stock is $100,000 with the privilege of increasing to $1,000,000; the incorporators are Col. Jno. S Cunningham of Person county and Messrs Jno. C Drewry and N W West, Raleigh.

Dr. D. E. Everett, treasurer of the Worth Bagley Monument Fund has received a donation of $100 from Lieut. Jno. B. Bernadow of the U. S. cruiser Dixie. This brings the amount now on hand for the erection of monument to the brave young ensign up to $2,830.

Practically all the State Senators have left for their homes. Chief Clerk Maxwell will be here for a week or more yet preparing the report of the impeachment trial for the printers.

Adjutant General B. S. Royster is issuing to-day the following general order which will be of interest to members of the Wilmington military companies:

"Col. T. H. Bain, Inspector General, will, at his convenience, make the usual annual inspections of the companies and divisions of the State Guard and Naval Brigade, as required by law.

"He will also inspect and audit the books and accounts of the Paymaster General, and inspect and make a careful inventory of the property in charge of the Quartermaster General and Chief of Ordnance.

"The inspections of the troops will be made in heavy marching order.

"Timely notice of all inspections will be given to commanding officers of regiments and the Naval Brigade."

[*Special Star Telegram.*]

RALEIGH, March 30.—Governor Aycock announced to day that he will appoint the judge for the Sixteenth judicial district from the extreme West, Monday. This appointment will be effective April 28th; all the others July 1st. It is officially announced that Hon. Francis D. Winston will be commissioned Monday judge of the Second district.

The Governor has pardoned William Cox, a young white man of Anson county, sentenced to five years in the penitentiary for larceny September 9th. The pardon is on recommendation of Senators Leak and Morrison and Representative Robinson. Wm. Alexander, of Mecklenburg, a life prisoner for burglary, is also pardoned. He has served twelve years and is 59 years old.

Manager Poe, of the Raleigh Express office, identified one of the safe-crackers in jail at Wadesboro as a man who shadowed him here several days before the raid on the Raleigh office. They will not be brought to Raleigh for trial, as they must first answer for safe-cracking in Morven, Clio and Red Springs If not convicted at the first place they will be tried for the others, in order.

FIRE AT LONG CREEK.

Destroyed Gin House, Grist Mill and Two Stores Yesterday Afternoon—Tram Railway Being Built.

Mr. S. P. Taylor, timber agent of the Angola Lumber Company, who arrived in the city last evening on the A. & Y. train, told of a destructive fire at Long Creek, Pender county, which occurred yesterday afternoon about 1 o'clock The gin house, grist mill and store of Mr. W. W. Larkins, Clerk of the Superior Court of Pender county, was destroyed and a vacant store adjoining belonging to Mr. J. F Bell was also burned to the ground. The loss of Mr. Larkins is about $1,500 on the gin house, grist mill and store room; about $300 on goods that were not saved from the store, and about $250 on the vacant store belonging to Mr. Bell. None of the property was insured, policies on the same having been recently made invalid by reason of the insolvency of the Farmers' Mutual Fire insurance Association. The origin of the fire was the furnace of the boiler of the ginning and grist plant.

Mr. Taylor also informs the STAR that the Angola Lumber Company is building a tram railway from Long Creek about eight miles in the direction of Mr. A. C. Ward's plantation in Pender. Timber will be freighted to Long Creek and sent thence to Wilmington by raft on the river.

Improved Telephone Directory.

The Southern Bell Telephone Company is distributing to its subscribers a new telephone directory which is a marked improvement over all previous issues. The most notable features of the book are a numerical list of telephones and a classified business list.

Millinery orders given the C. W. Polvogt Co. this week will be executed promptly. †

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PERSONAL PARAGRAPHS.

— Mr. S. S. Bachelor, of Raleigh, is at The Orton.

— Mr. Pembroke Jones left last night for New York.

— Miss Janie Horne left yesterday afternoon for Columbia.

— George Rountree, Esq., returned last night from Raleigh.

— Mr. and Mrs. Norwood returned to Newberry, S. C., yesterday.

— Mr. Joseph Armstrong, of Horner's school, is spending a few days at home.

— Mr. S. M. Taylor, of Fayetteville, was in the city yesterday on a visit to friends.

— Miss Beula Armstrong arrived home yesterday from St. Mary's College, Raleigh.

— Mr James H Taylor, Jr., returned yesterday after a pleasant visit to friends in Charlotte,

— Miss Pepper, of Southport, passed through the city yesterday on her way to Columbia

— The British steamer *Oaklands* hence, arrived yesterday at Queenstown and proceeded to Liverpool.

— Mrs. C. T. Harper left last night for Baltimore, where she was called by the illness of her mother, Mrs. Zimmerman.

— Two or three unfurnished rooms are wanted for light housekeeping. See the business local column of the STAR to day.

— Friends of Mr. J. O. Bowden, No. 306 Hanover street, are glad to see him convalescent from a recent severe attack of sickness.

— Messrs. John H. Thompson and Fred R Mints, of Southport, came up to the city yesterday afternoon to attend the theatre, and will return this afternoon.

— Capt. C. P. Bolles left last evening, returning to Washington, after several weeks spent in the city with his family recuperating from a recent illness.

— Fayetteville *Observer*, 30th: "Mr. and Mrss. A. W. Dunning, of Newton, Mass., are registered at the Lafayette to day. Mrs. Dunning was Miss Georgie B. Atkins, of Wilmington, a niece of Mrs. W. G. Hall, of this city, and her many friends here are glad to see her."

THE BASE BALL SEASON.

Advance Guard of Wilmington's Team Will Arrive To-day or To-morrow. Some General League Notes.

Before the middle of the week the sturdy young fellows who will compose Wilmington's team in the Virginia North Carolina Base Ball League, will be on the home diamond and ready for a hard practice two weeks before opening of the season at Richmond with three games, beginning April 15th. Manager Peschau on yesterday forwarded transportation to the several members of the team and they are expected to report as soon after receiving the same as possible. Warren, of Newberry, S. C., will likely be the first to report and there is a probability that he may arrive this evening or to-morrow morning. Then will come Stafford, Foreman, Dent, Radcliffe and the others in quick succession, so that it may be said that the entire team will be in by Tuesday evening.

Manager Peschau is very much encouraged at having Richmond to "begin upon." Her star pitcher is Hooker, of last year's Wilmington team and that fact does not strike terrow to those who watched his record here last year; in other words Hooker is regarded as "easy fruit" by the locals, and if Wilmington doesn't get the three first games with Richmond, Manager Peschau will want to know the reason why.

Upon the whole, Wilmington feels feels encouraged. Accommodation for the team was being easily secured for the home team yesterday at private boarding places and each member will be pleasantly situated while in Wilmington.

Mr. J. R. Davis, of Wilmington, yesterday received official notice of his appointment as one of the League umpires from President Cunningham, of Norfolk, who stated that he would write him later at what point to report on April 15th.

Sales of Property.

The following sales of property were recorded yesterday by the Register of Deeds:

Thomas H. Wright and wife of Portsmouth, Va., to Chas. W. Yates, the vacant lot 88x205 feet on the eastern side of Fourth street between Princess and Chesnut; consideration, $2,500.

C. W. Yates and wife to Mrs. I. Shrier, one half of the lot described above; consideration $1,250.

Henry P. West to Jacob J. Mohr, the house and lot on the northeast corner of Ninth and Chesnut streets; consideration $500.

The Rev Dr. Hogue.

The Rev. Richard W. Hogue, of Alabama, who was recently called to the rectorship of St. James' Episcopal church, of this city, is expected to arrive about the middle of next week and to remain in the city about fifteen days. It is expected that soon after that time he will give an answer to the vestry relative to his acceptance or declination of the call.

Extra force of competent trimmers in Millinery department of the Polvogt Co. Work executed with despatch. †

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Bell 'Phone 118. Inter-State 218.

Car fare paid on all purchases of $2 00 and up. mar 31 tf

Before Justice Fowler.

Leroy Perry, colored, was tried yesterday by J. J. Fowler, J. P., for assault with a deadly weapon upon another negro named Nathan Walker. He was bound over to Criminal Court and in default of bond was commited to jail. Nathan Walker was sent to the county roads for thirty days for being guilty of disorderly conduct.

Piano Recital Yesterday.

The following programme was observed at the usual Saturday afternoon piano recital in Schubrt Hall yesterday at 3;30 o'clock. "Valse in G," (Helmund) by Miss Bertie Hanson; "The Erl-King," (Schubert Lisst); by Mr. James C. Craft, "Nocturne in E Flat," (Chopin) by Miss Irene Peterson, "Polonaise in A Flat," by Miss Elizabeth D. Burtt.

Memorial Services To-night.

Special services in memory of the late Emanuel Garcia, the well known boat builder, who died recently, will be held at Fifth Street M. E. Church to night, beginning at 8 o'clock. The meeting will be open for remarks by those who knew of the character and worth of the deceased, but of course the services will be led by Rev. Jno. H. Hall, the pastor.

Will Investigate County Affairs.

The County Commissioners will meet to morrow afternoon at 2:30 o'clock. It is learned that inquiry will be made into the circumstances of the case of the negro's body, which was allowed to remain in Federal Point township for more than a week without interment.

Left for Baltimore.

Mr. and Mrs. T. H. Symington and Mrs. Randolph, Mrs. Symington's mother, left last night for Baltimore, their future home. They have many warm friends in Wilmington who deeply regret their departure and who wish for them abundant success and happiness in their new home.

Read J. H. Rehder & Co.'s ad. †

For Whooping Cough use CHENEY'S EXPECTORANT. †

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

Notice to Stockholders.

The annual meeting of the stockholders of the People's Savings Bank, of Wilmington, N. C., will be held Monday, April 1st, 1901, at 3.45 P. M.

F. W. ICK, Cashier.

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Administrator's Notice.

I have this day qualified before the clerk of the Superior Court of New Hanover county as administrator, cum testamento annexo, of Mrs Mickey R. Gill, deceased, and I hereby notify all persons indebted to her estate to make early payment, and all persons having claims against said estate to present them to me, or to my attorneys, Bellamy & Bellamy, duly authenticated, on or before the 1st day of April, 1902, or this notice will be pleaded in bar of their recovery.

This the 23rd day of March, 1901.

THOS. E. DAVIS, Administrator C. T. A. of Mrs. Mickey R. Gill.

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NOTICE.

The regular annual meeting of the Stockholders of the Atlantic Yacht Club will be held at the City Hall building in the City of Wilmington, N. C., on Tuesday evening, April 2nd 1901, at 8.15 P. M., and notice is hereby given that a change in the price per share or membership fee, will be proposed.

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Fine Goods must go to make room for Summer needs.

As the spot cash price is marked in plain figures on all my goods you can figure the discount yourself.

Iron Beds $3.25. Porch Rockers $1

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WILMINGTON, N. C.

SUNDAY MORNING, MARCH 31.

GOOD FOR SHODDY, NOT FOR WOOL.

All tariff protection on articles that can be adulterated, counterfeited or imitated tempts to fraud, provided the protection be sufficient to materially increase the price of the article. There may be and doubtless are frauds and imitations regardless of tariff duties, for these are days of frauds, but high duties offer much incentive and as a result frauds become more general and more systematic. High taxes on foods, beverages &c, increase the price and stimulate adulteration, while the pure article becomes the exception instead of the rule, and so with anything else where adulteration or imitation is practicable and profitable. Columns could be filled with lists of the fraudulent articles put upon the public, embracing about everything solid or liquid in common use.

When the Democratic Congress repealed the McKinley tariff and gave us the Wilson tariff in place of it wool was put upon the free list, the framers of that tariff taking the wise position that an article of such prime and general necessity should be put as nearly as possible within the reach of all the people, and that any policy which restricted the use of an article so important to the comfort and health of the people was an essentially mistaken and a bad policy. The contention of those who favored a high tariff on woollen goods and on imported wool was that it would stimulate the raising of sheep and the manufacture of woollen goods, the result of which would be an abundance of home-grown wool and cheap woollen goods. The answer to this by the advocates of free wool was that instead of promoting the industry of wool-growing and giving us cheap woollen goods it would foster the shoddy industry, give us frauds and imitations, and dearer woollen goods, which contention has been more than sustained by the facts. As an illustration in part we quote the following from the Philadelphia *Ledger*, an independent paper politically and a friend to moderate tariff protection, when there may appear to be any plausible reason for such protection. Speaking of the proportions of the shoddy industry it says:

"A Cleveland shoddy manufacturer in a letter to *The American Wool Reporter* says that 123,000,000 pounds of shoddy, equivalent to 360,000,000 pounds of wool in the grease, are used annually in the United States On the assumption that the American production of wool is 300,000,000 annually, it would appear that more shoddy than wool enters into the so-called woollen clothing of the American people As the Boston *Herald* says:

"'If to the quantity of shoddy thus annually employed is added the amount of cotton, which in the last two or three years has entered in increasing quantities into the manufacture of worsted and woollen goods, the amount of adulteration to which these manufacturers are subjected becomes even greater than would appear from the figures given above. There is no other civilized country, except the United States, which imposes a customs duty upon wool. In all other countries except our own this commodity is considered one of the necessaries of life, required for the health and well-being of the people, and on this account is freed as far as possible from Government taxes. We have adopted a different plan, with the result that we have artificially held the price of our wool above the market price of other countries, and are now using, to an unparalleled degree, substitutes for wool in the manufacture of our textile fabrics.

"'The high tariff on wool constrained the manufacturers to use inferior grades of wool, harsh in character and poor in staple and to liberally adulterate with shoddy. American ingenuity found a way to use cotton in mixed goods to an extent unprecedented. The natural effect of this was prejudical to the interests of this wool grower, while the consumer suffered because his garments lacked in warming and wearing qualities. This condition still continues under the stimulus of the tariff barrier, and of keen competition. The New York Commercial, in its issue of yesterday, discussing men's woollen wear, says that agents and manufacturers have been and are pursuing a cut throat policy.

"'If the substitution movement had not become so general there is no question but that the change in the wool market would have had an immediate beneficial effect upon the goods market. Now the goods market must reach a much more settled price position before the improvement in the wool situation can become an influential factor. The majority of agents admit that the aggregate yardage of goods under contract to day is but little in excess of that booked two weeks ago. The substitution movement has displaced a yard of some old fabric for every yard of new goods ordered. It has caused some cancellation that have not resulted in new business. It has unsettled the little confidence buyers had in original prices and has generally demoralized a market that was seemingly on a rock bottom and healthy price basis.

"'Woollen goods at a reasonable price would be always in demand. But the market is now flooded with imitations, and there is no prospect of a change, so long as wool is artificially advanced to an almost prohibitory price by means of an unjust tariff that punishes the whole American people without affording satisfaction to the American wool grower and his output, for which there is lessening demand."

All this shoddy may not be used in the manufacture of clothing, but it is used, every pound of it, as a substitute for wool. But the shoddy manufacturers have become so expert that it is said they can make a shoddy cloth which looks and feels so much like woollen goods that it would puzzle an expert to tell one from the either. It stands all the tests pretty well but water. Getting caught out in a rain demoralizes and ruins it, and it also demoralizes the unhappy victim inside of it, who for the first time realizes that he was buncoed when he thought he was buying a good article of woollen goods.

It may be that some of these goods are sold for what they really are. This may be so between the manufacturers and the jobbers and wholesalers, but the retail buyer does not often get the benefit of this candor, for in nine cases out of ten he or she buys and pays for the article for what it seems to be, not what it really is. There are imitation goods, mixtures of wool and something else, which are sold as such, but these are not shoddy. But whether fraud, or honest imitation without fraud, they are all, more or less, the result of the legislative protection given to the genuine article which makes the fraud and the imitation profitable.

While ostensibly to benefit the wool growers and the people who buy woollen goods, the high tariff that stimulates the use of shoddy and fraud upon and imitation of woollen goods hurts both the wool grower and the people who buy the goods, for it decreases the demand for wool, keeps down the prices and cheats the buyer out of his money when he pays for what he supposes to be woollen goods and gets a counterfeit which soon betrays itself after a little wear or a little use. If it were not for the protective tariff on wool, which practically prohibits the importation of foreign wool, there would be no 300,000,000 pounds of shoddy used in this country as a substitute for wool, and there would be proportionately a greater demand for American wool. Possibly a few men who raise a certain kind of wool which is in demand and cannot be profitably imported, may be benefitted by it, but the wool-growing industry generally is injured by it. The benefit it may be to the few to whom we refer is overbalanced a hundred fold or more by the injury done to the industry generally and to the users of woollen goods who are not only heavily taxed but mercilessly swindled besides.

While it stands this tariff so called protection to wool will be an injury to the average wool-grower and an imposition on every person who has use for and buys woollen goods or what they suppose to be woollen goods, but in no way related to them.

TAKING A GLOOMY VIEW.

Lord Roberts, after his return to England from South Africa, showed discriminating judgment in declining any public ovations in celebration of the triumph of British arms. He intimated that such celebrations were somewhat premature, that they were not, so to speak, out of the woods, and might have some pretty hard work to do before they got out. When Pretoria fell London went on an insane saturnalia and the town gave itself up to dissipation and revelling riotousness. They believed that the fall of the Transvaal capital meant the end of the war and it might if the English managers had not become inflated by success and arrogantly demanded too much. Gen. Roberts imperiously dictated terms, Gen. Kitchener, his successor, followed his example and went further by inaugurating a system of severity and cruelty, the object of which was to terrify men who would not be terrified, and this made them more determined in their warfare and more intense in their hatred of the English.

Now instead of seeng the sunshine of peace looking through the war cloud they see more and a long and wearing war at a time, too, when England is confronted with embarrassing questions and threatening situations in other parts of the world, and wishes from the bottom of her heart that she were out of the South Africa ordeal. The following cablegram from London gives some idea of the feeling that prevails in London now:

"The Times prints long dispatches from Pretoria and Bloemfontein admitting that Lord Kitchener's policy and operations have failed to achieve the results hoped for and pointing out that the British public must be prepared to return the original policy of occupying districts and studding the country with military posts as the only means of effecting complete pacification.

"This process, the correspondents say, will occupy much time and necessitate a constant supply of fresh troops.

"The strain on both officers and men has been and will be immense, and arrangements must be made to send absolutely fresh troops to the front in order to enable the others to be sent home.

"'Unless this aspect of the case is grasped by the authorities,' say the advices to the *Times*, 'there is a possibility of the war lasting for years. It is quite useless to renew peace negotiations. Nothing approaching terms, as the word is generally understood, would be politic or even possible with with the Boers.'"

If the fighting were confined to narrow areas with England's large armies and superior resources the Boer armies might be driven to bay, cornered and captured as Cronje and his little army were, but there is a vast territory to fight over where even a few brave, determined men may make a protracted fight if they can secure the munitions of war, and there seems to be no trouble on this score. They manage somehow to capture a good deal of ammunition, arms, etc., from the British, and to get supplies from other sources, enough to meet the wants of the fighters they have in the field, and they seem determined to use it, too, and make the British pay for every foot of ground they cover.

A Cross Clerk

Is a rarity. For the most part the young woman behind the counter is smiling and obliging, though her back hurts, her side pains, or her head throbs distractingly. The wonder is, not that a clerk is sometimes irritable, but that she so rarely shows irritation, when every nerve is quivering and she hardly knows how to hold her head up.

The nervous condition, headache and weakness, which are the results of irregularity or a diseased condition of the womanly organs, can be entirely cured by the use of Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription. It regulates the functions, stops enfeebling drains, strengthens the nervous system and promotes the general health of the entire body.

Sick women are invited to consult Dr. Pierce by letter, free of charge. All correspondence private. Address Dr. R. V. Pierce, Buffalo, N. Y.

"Having used Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription and 'Golden Medical Discovery' during the past year," writes Mrs. Mattie Long, of Pfouts Valley, Perry Co., Pa., "I can truthfully recommend the medicines for all female weakness. I have used several bottles of 'Favorite Prescription,' which I consider a great blessing for weak women. I was so nervous and discouraged that I hardly knew what to do. Your kind advice for home-treatment helped me wonderfully. Thanks to Dr. Pierce."

Dr. Pierce's Pleasant Pellets cure dizziness and sick headache.

ARTIFICIAL STONE.

Artificial stone is not a new thing, but cheap artificial stone is. There is a considerable quantity of it used now for corners, window and door cills, cornices, for sidewalks, etc., and this may be as cheap or cheaper than natural stone where the transportation for the natural stone is costly, but either on account of the cost or because it does not meet the necessary requirements or for some other reason it is not in as general use as it might be. It seems they are making an artificial stone in Germany which stands the tests as to strength and wear, and is cheaper than natural stone or brick in that country. We clip the following in reference to it from the Baltimore *Sun*:

"Consul Baehr, of Magdeburg, describes a cheap process of manufacturing building stone which has great vogue at present in Germany and cannot but become popular elsewhere. The stone is made by mixing lime with sand, subjecting the mixture to pressure and then heating it in steam for ten hours in closed cylinders under a pressure of nine atmospheres. The steam causes the sand to combine chemically with the lime, forming a permanent stone with great power of resistance to pressure 'Hydraulic or quick lime,' says the Consul, 'as well as fat or rich lime, may be used; hydraulic lime is preferred, however, if the price warrants it. Of the different kinds of sand the cleanest is the most suitable, but a small alloy of clay is not objectionable. In fact, it can be said that all kinds of sand suitable for building purposes or for the preaparation of mortar may be used. The proportions are from 4 to 6 parts of lime to 94 or 96 parts of sand, the small variation depending on the quality of the sand. After pulverizing the lime in a ball grinder both substances are mechanically measured and then thoroughly mixed by machinery. This mixture is then pressed into stones, which are afterwards piled on flat cars and pushed into cylindrical boiler. The boiler is then hermetically closed and steam turned on at from eight to nine atmospheres. In about ten hours the process of hardening is finished and the stones are ready for use. From various sources it is learned that the net cost for 1,000 stone ranges from $2 25 to $3, but does not exceed the latter sum. To manufacture 1,000 stones 98 4 by 46 6 by 25 6 inches there are required besides the sand one workman, 450 pounds of lime, 200 pounds of coal and about 10 cents' worth of greases and oil."

"The advantage claimed for the sand and lime stone over brick is that it requires no large space for drying sheds or kilns; that a smaller investment is required; that the cost of production is lower and the profit larger; that production can go on at all seasons of the year; that colored, face and fancy stone can be made, and that no loss from breakage occurs. Cinders from furnaces and the waste of sandstone work are good material for the new stone."

Where sand and lime are abundant, and both cheap there ought to be good margin for profit in this business near growing cities where building material is in demand especially where the facilities for supplying brick are limited, and the price high. Here is a hint that some one in the building business in Wilmington might think over.

Cold Steel or Death.

"There is but one small chance to save your life and that is through an operation," was the awful prospect set before Mrs. I B. Hunt, of Lime Ridge, Wis., by her doctor after vainly trying to cure her of a frightful case of stomach trouble and yellow jaundice. He didn't count on the marvellous power of Electric Bitters to cure stomach and liver troubles, but she heard of it, took seven bottles, was wholly cured, avoided the surgeon's knife, now weighs more and feels better than ever before. It is positively guaranteed to cure all Stomach, Liver and Kidney Troubles and never disappoints. Price 50 cents at R. R. BELLAMY'S drug store.

For Over Fifty Years

MRS. WINSLOW'S SOOTHING SYRUP has been used for over fifty years by millions of mothers for their children while teething with perfect success. It soothes the child, soften the gums, and allays all pain; cures wind colic, and is the best remedy for diarrhœa. It will relieve the poor little sufferer immediately. Sold by druggists in every part of the world. Twenty-five cents a bottle. Be sure and ask for "Mrs. Winslow's Soothing Syrup," and take no other kind. †

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Bears the Signature of Chas. H. Fletcher. The Kind You Have Always Bought

IF WE UNDERSTOOD.

Could we but draw back the curtains
That surround each other's lives,
See the naked heart and spirit,
Know what spur the action gives,
Often we should find it better,
Purer than we think we would;
We should love each other better,
If we only understood.

Ah! should we judge each other harshly,
Knowing not life's hidden force,
Knowing not the fount of action
Is less turbid at its source,
Seeing not amid the evil
All the golden grains of good;
Oh! we'd love each other better
If we only understood.

SUNDAY SELECTIONS.

— What a little god some very big people worship.

— Bad company proves more than a good confession.

— God is not in the religion that is not using both hands to lift up men.

— There is no man so far gone but the grace of God can reach him — *Moody.*

— The morals of an excited crowd are always lower than the standards of the best individuals in the crowd.

— One reason why more mountains are not being moved by faith is that so few people are willing to begin with mole hills.

— I have noticed this, that when a man is full of the Holy Ghost he is the very last man to be complaining of other people.—*Moody.*

— If we are full of pride and conceit and ambition and self seeking and pleasure and the world, there is no room for the spirit of Christ.—*Moody*

— Of all the dispositions and habits which lead to political prosperity, religion and morality are indispensable supports.—*George Washington*

— The cross is the great centre of God's moral universe! To this centre God ever pointed, and the eye of faith ever looked forward, until the Saviour came. And now we must ever turn to that cross as to the centre of all blessing and the basis of all worship, both on earth and in heaven —in time and throughout all eternity.

SUNDAY SERVICES.

St. Thomas' Church, first mass 7 A. M; high mass 10:30 A. M; vespers, sermon, 7:45 P. M.

Services at Seamen's Bethel this afternoon at 3 o'clock, conducted by Rev. Dr. Carmichael. The public is invited.

Christian Science services at the Masonic Temple, Room No. 10., this morning at 11:15 o'clock. Subject of Bible, lesson Morality.

Services in St. James' Church on Palm Sunday: Litany, holy communion and sermon, 11 A. M. Sunday school, 3:45 P. M. Evening prayer, 8 o'clock.

St. Paul's Lutheran Church, Sixth and Market streets, Rev. A. G. Voigt pastor. English services to-day at 11 A. M and 7:30 P. M. Confirmation at the morning service. Passion services every afternoon this week, except Saturday, at 5 o'clock.

St. Matthew's English Lutheran Church North Fourth street above Bladen street, Rev. G. D. Bernheim pastor. Morning service only at 11 o'clock Sunday school at 9:45 A. M. All seats free, and every person welcome.

St Paul's Episcopal church, corner Fourth and Orange streets. Morning prayer and holy communion 11 A. M, evening prayer 8 P. M. and Sunday school 3:30 P. M, Rev. W. H. Tomlins officiating. Seats free and strangers cordially invited.

Services in St. John's Church today (Sunday before Easter) by the rector, Rev. Dr. Carmichael. Communion, 7:45 A. M.; morning prayer and sermon, 11 o'clock; evening prayer, 5:30 o'clock; Sunday school, 3:30 P. M.

CURRENT COMMENT.

—In Rhode Island there is an average of one divorce for every eight marriages. A good deal of useless formality and expense might be saved by merely adopting a sort of probationary system whereby couples can take each other, not for better or worse, but until they can find out the difference—on trial, as it were without calling for the sacrament of marriage until they are sure about it. Certainly the percentage of "sticks" could not be any less than under the present come-easy-go-easy system.—*Atlanta Journal, Dem.*

—Much comment has been made in regard to the recent sale of 2,000,000 acres of pine land (Disston's purchase) in Florida for only $70,000. The Jacksonville Metropolis explains that the price was a "nominal" one, and adds: It should be remembered that the men who paid the $70,000 had about $2,000,000 already invested in the land. Their original investment was $1,928,000. The interest due was $635,778, while the taxes amounted to $12,871, which, with the $70,000, paid at the time of the sale, brought the price up to $2,646,949, or a little less than $2.75 an acre. A few years ago Disston bought the land for 25 cents an acre, and the sales to the railroads, colonist and others have caused the advance to nearly eleven times the original cost."—*Charleston News and Courier, Dem.*

WINKLINGS

— "Headache again. Only one cure." "What's that?" "That kind where the first thing necessary is to shake the bottle."

— "I thought you ordered your steak well done. That isn't half cooked." "Oh, it's rare when it's well done in this place."

— "A good water supply is certainly a difficult problem." "And the water itself does not furnish a very clear solution of the problem."

— Teacher—"If you are polite and kind to your young comrades, what will be the result?" Bully Jones —"They'll know they can lick you" —*Puck.*

— Taking a peep in the near future, isn't this Easter Sunday picking and cracking of eggs on the part of the boys an innocent form of Sabbath breaking?

— "This not papa," said the youngest as the new photographs were handed round for inspection. "What makes you think it's not?" "He's got a smile on his face."

— Managing Editor—"Did you find it difficult to interview Minister Wu Ting Fang?" New Reporter—"Dead easy! All I had to do was to answer questions."—*Ohio State Journal.*

DAN GROSVENOR SAYS:

"Peruna is an Excellent Spring Catarrh Remedy---I am as Well as Ever."

HON. DAN. A. GROSVENOR, OF THE FAMOUS OHIO FAMILY.

Hon. Dan. A. Grosvenor, Deputy Auditor for the War Department, in a letter written from Washington, D.C., says:

"Allow me to express my gratitude to you for the benefit derived from one bottle of Peruna. One week has brought wonderful changes and I am now as well as ever. Besides being one of the very best spring tonics it is an excellent catarrh remedy." Very respectfully,

Dan. A. Grosvenor.

Hon. John Williams, County Commissioner of 517 West Second street, Duluth, Minn., says the following in regard to Peruna: "As a remedy for catarrh I can cheerfully recommend Peruna. I know what it is to suffer from that terrible disease and I feel that it is my duty to speak a good word for the tonic that brought me immediate relief. Peruna cured me of a bad case of catarrh and I know it will cure any other sufferer from that disease."

Miss Mattie L. Guild, President Illinois Young People's Christian Temperance Union, in a recent letter from Chicago, Ill., says:

"I doubt if Peruna has a rival in all the remedies recommended to-day for catarrh of the system. A remedy that will cure catarh of the stomach will cure the same condition of the mucous membrane anywhere. I have found it the best remedy I have ever tried for catarrh, and believing it worthy my endorsement I gladly accord it."

Mrs. Elmer Fleming, orator of Reservoir Council No. 168, Northwestern Legion of Honor, of Minneapolis, Minn., writes from 2935 Polk street, N. E.:

Mrs. Elmer Fleming, Minneapolis, Minn.

"I have been troubled all my life with catarrh in my head. I took Peruna for about three months, and now think I am permanently cured. I believe that for catarrh in all its forms Peruna is the medicine of the age. It cures when all other remedies fail. I can heartily recommend Peruna as a catarrh remedy"

The spring is the time to treat catarrh. Cold, wet winter weather often retards a cure of catarrh. If a course of Peruna is taken during the early spring months the cure will be prompt and permanent. There can be no failures if Peruna is taken intelligently during the favorable weather of spring.

As a systemic catarrh remedy Peruna eradicates catarrh from the system wherever it may be located. It cures catarrh of the stomach or bowels with the same certainty as catarrh of the head.

For a free book containing valuable advice on the causes and treatment of catarrh, address The Peruna Medicine Co., Columbus, Ohio.

SPIRITS TURPENTINE.

— Goldsboro *Argus*: There was frost in these parts Friday morning, and now the growing fear is that the peach crop is done for.

— Carthage *Blade*: Revenue officer S Hare, Wednesday captured nine barrels of whiskey from Mr. W. R Trogden on the premises of his so-called government distillery. The barrels showed sign of being buried in the graund. They were brought to Carthage and lodged in the depot and shipped away the same day that they were captured.

— Sanford *Express*: It is said that the prospects for a good straw berry crop this year are bright. —— The Sanford Cotton Mill Company have received several car loads of new machinery, which will be installed during the next few weeks They expect to fill the mill with machinery and run the plant to its full capacity. This will make it necessary to employ about a hundred more operatives

—Wilson *Times*: About the middle of last week two brothers in-law—Ollie Lewis and Will Dawes Strickland—who reside in Nash county near Stanhope, became involved in a difficulty over a horse, and words passed between them, when Lewis grabbed an axe and made for Strickland, running him into the house. Strickland procured his pistol and shot Lewis in the abdomen and thigh. All the parties lived together. Lewis lived a day and a half, and the coroner's jury decided that the killing was in self-defence

— Mount Olive *Advertiser*: Our truckers are making heavy shipments of onions and salad. —— The acreage of watermelons and cantaloupes will be the largest ever known in this section. —— It costs $22 to produce a five hundred pound bale of cotton in Wayne county According to this there will be about $8.00 profit per bale on the next crop. —— The acreage of Irish potatoes at Norfolk, Charleston and in many portions of this State is much less than it was last year. The prospect is favorable for good prices. —— The last week has witnessed a phenomenal improvement in the strawberries in this section. Should this weather continue as it has been for that period, the crop will not be as late as anticipated.

— Weldon *News*: Very few farmers get ready to plant corn in March. In old times march was the regular month or corn planting. —— Owing to a mild winter, and very little snow, the wheat crop is not what it should be. —— Halifax county is a most inviting field for sheep raising, and the only drawback is, there are too many worthless dogs. —— Some days ago we noticed in an exchange a letter from one of the the lower Rappahannock counties in Virginia, saying that not a robbin had been seen there during February, and expressing surprise at it, and wonder as to what had become of the little redbreasts. The same thing is noticeable here. Ordinarily at this season of the year when farmers are busy turning up the soil hosts of these birds are seen hopping over the fields, and in Mush Island, particularly, they are generally as thick as bees, hundreds of them often appearing in a single field. But so far only one or two robbins have been seen and they were as wild as the proverbial March hare.

Presiding Elder's Appointments, Wilmington District.

Atlantic, Andrew's Chapel, April 6, 7.
Zion, Summerville, April 13, 14.
Bladen Street, April 14.
Burgaw, Burgaw Creek, April 20, 21.
Southport, April 28, 29.
Clinton, Kendall's, May 4, 5.
Scott's Hill, Bethany, May 11, 12.
Fifth Street, May 12.
Magnolia, Magnolia, May 18, 19.
Elizabeth, Purdie's, May 25, 26.
Bladen, Deem's Capel, May 26, 27.
Kenansville, Warsaw, June 1, 2.
Grace, June 2, 3
Onslow, ——, June 7.
Jacksonville and Richlands, Jacksonville, June 8, 9.
Waccamaw, Zion, June 15, 16.
Whiteville, Cerro Gordo, June 17
Market Street, June 23, 24.

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JUGGLERS AND ACROBATS.

Americans Are Now More Clever Than Chinese and Japs.

"The older generation of theater goers will no doubt recall the troupe of Japanese acrobats and jugglers that created such a sensation in this country some years ago," said a retired theatrical manager recently. "It was the one to which Little All Right belonged. The Japs and Chinese used to be considered the best jugglers and equilibrists in the world, but they are far behind the Americans of today. Their big reputation has been overshadowed long ago.

"The company I have just mentioned caught the people by the novelty of their tricks. By the way, the nickname of 'All Right' was given the little fellow because of the signal he would always give his father when they were about to perform some daring acrobatic feat. 'All right' the boy would pipe when he was ready to be tossed by his father head over heels in the air. The name tickled the fancy of the populace and became a valuable trademark in the troupe. When the Little All Right company went out of existence, it was sold for a good round sum. It was stolen afterward by some fake company, and a long lawsuit resulted.

"You may remember that Little All Right used to slide down an inclined wire from the first balcony to the footlights, keeping his balance by means of a paper umbrella. It was then regarded as marvelous. There are performers today who do the same thing in evening dress while smoking a cigarette and with nothing to balance them except their bare hands. After the white acrobats had time to practice they beat the Japs at their own game. Same thing with juggling. Our fellows soon caught on and beat the orientals at every turn.

"I remember one of the most fetching things the Chinese did was to keep a lot of paper butterflies in the air by the aid of a fan. The uninitiated never discovered that these butterflies were kept in the air exactly the same distance above the head of the performer by means of an invisible silk thread attached to them. No Chinaman attempted to do the trick without the thread, but in a little while a number of American jugglers did the same butterfly trick without the help of the invisible threads.

"The feat was beautiful and attractive, but after awhile it became so cheapened by constant use that it was dropped from the bills of all first class places of amusement and relegated to the cheap side show tents, along with most of the Chinese and Japanese acrobats and jugglers."—Cincinnati Enquirer.

Tying knots in the handkerchief to jog one's memory had its origin in China thousands of years ago, before writing was invented in that country.

The ancient Hindoos called the stars of the Great Dipper the "Seven Poets."

BY RIVER AND RAIL.

Receipts of Naval Stores and Cotton Yesterday.

W. C. & A. Railroad—3 bales cotton, 10 casks spirits turpentine, 5 barrels rosin, 40 barrels tar, 12 barrels crude turpentine

C. C. Railroad—1 bale cotton, 7 barrels tar, 11 barrels crude urpentine.

A. & Y. Railroad—8 casks of spirits turpentine, 10 barrels tar.

Steamer A. P. Hurt—3 bales cotton, 4 casks spirits turpentine, 19 barrels tar.

Schr. Minnie Ward—37 barrels rosin, 46 barrels tar.

Total—Cotton, 7 bales; spirits turpentine, 22 casks; rosin, 42 barrels tar, 122 barrels; crude turpentine, 23 barrels.

MARINE DIRECTORY.

List of Vessels in the Port of Wilmington, N. C., March 29, 1901

STEAMSHIPS.

Briardale, (Br) 1,785 tons, Fothergill & Alexander Sprunt & Son.

SCHOONERS.

City of Baltimore, 298 tons, Tawes, George Harriss, Son & Co.
Carrie A Norton, 467 tons, Jamieson, George Harriss, Son & Co.
Massachusetts, 425 tons, Jones, George Harriss, Son & Co.

BARQUES.

Saari, (Rus) 404 tons, Nyholm, Heide & Co.
Hedvig, (Swd) 465 tons, Persson, Alexander Sprunt & Son.

BRIGS.

Audhild, (Nor) 449 tons, Arensen, Heide & Co.
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COMMERCIAL.

WILMINGTON MARKET

Quoted officially at the closing by the Produce Exchange.]

STAR OFFICE, March 30.

SPIRITS TURPENTINE—Market quiet at 34 cents per gallon for machine made casks and 33½ cents per gallon for country casks.

ROSIN—Nothing doing

TAR—Market steady at $1.15 per bbl of 280 lbs.

CRUDE TURPENTINE—Market quiet at $1.10 per barrel for hard, $2.10 for dip and —— for virgin.

Quotations same day last year—Spirits turpentine firm at 53½@53c; rosin nothing doing; tar firm at $1.20; crude turpentine nothing doing.

RECEIPTS.

Spirits turpentine	22
Rosin	42
Tar	122
Crude turpentine	23

Receipts same day last year—3 casks spirits turpentine, 104 bbls rosin, 74 bbls tar, — bbls crude turpentine.

COTTON.

Market firm on a basis of 7¾c per pound for middling. Quotations:

Ordinary	5	1 16	cts. ₩ lb
Good ordinary	6	7 16	" "
Low middling	7	1 16	" "
Middling	7¾		" "
Good middling	7	13 16	" "

Same day last year middling firm at 9¼c.

Receipts—7 bales; same day last year, 47.

[Corrected Regularly by Wilmington Produce Commission Merchants.]

COUNTRY PRODUCE.

PEANUTS — North Carolina — Prime 70c. Extra prime, 75c per bushel of 28 pounds; fancy, 80c. Virginia—Prime, 50c; extra prime, 55c; fancy, 60c; Spanish 75c

CORN—Firm: 58 to 60c per bushel for white.

N. C. BACON—Steady; hams 12 to 13c per pound; shoulders, 8 to 10c; sides, 8 to 10c.

EGGS—Dull at 9c per dozen.

CHICKENS—Dull. Grown, 20@28c; springs, 10@20c.

TURKEYS—Live, dull at 9 to 10c; dressed 10 to 12c.

BEESWAX—Firm at 25c.

TALLOW—Firm at 5½@6½c per pound

SWEET POTATOES—Firm at 60c.

FINANCIAL MARKETS.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

NEW YORK, March 30.—Money on call nominally 2 per cent. Prime mercantile paper 3½@4½ per cent. Sterling exchange was nominal, with actual business in bankers' bills at 488½@488¼ for demand and 484¾ for sixty days. Posted rates 485¼ and 489. Commercial bills 484@484½. Silver certificates 59¾@61. Bar silver 59¾ Mexican dollars 49. Government bonds steady. State bonds firmer. Railroad bonds irregular. U. S. refunding 2's reg'd, 106; U. S. refund'g 2's, coupon, 106½; U. S 2's, reg'd, —; U. S. 3's, reg'd, ex int. 111; do. coupon, 111¾; U. S. 4's, new reg'd, 138½; do coupon, 138½; U. S. 4's, old reg'd, 113¾; do coupon, 115¼; U. S. 5's, reg'd, 111¾; do. coupon, 111¾; Southern R'y 5's 116⅝ Stocks: Baltimore & Ohio, 92; Chesapeake & Ohio 46¾; Manhattan L 127; N. Y. Central 146¾; Reading 35; do 1st pref'd 76; St. Paul, 150½; do. pref'd, 184½; Southern Railway 28⅝; pref'd 79¾; American Tobacco, 134⅜; do. pref'd 144; People's Gas 106½; Sugar 139⅞; do. pref'd 131; T. C. & Iron 61⅝; U. S. Leather 13¼; do. preferred 76; Western Union 95⅝; U. S. Steel 46¼; U. S. Steel, pref'd 95¾; Consolidated Gas 214; Standard Oil 803@804

BALTIMORE, March 30.—Seaboard Air Line, common, 17; do. preferred 37⅛@37¾. Bonds—4's 80.

NAVAL STORES MARKETS.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

NEW YORK, March 30.—Rosin quiet. Strained common to good $1 80. Spirits turpentine quiet at 36¼@37c.

CHARLESTON, March 30.—Spirits turpentine firm at 33c; sales — casks. Rosin firm; prices unchanged.

SAVANNAH, March 30.—Spirits turpentine firm at 34¼c; receipts 334 casks; sales 160 casks; exports 2,945 barrels. Rosin firm and unchanged; receipts 1,593 barrels; sales 2,304 barrels; exports 1,215 barrels.

COTTON MARKETS.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

NEW YORK, March 30.—The cotton market opened easy at a decline of four to fourteen points, cables astonishing the trade by a decline of 4½d to 5½d in futures and 3 32d in spots at Liverpool, with very light sales of the latter, and private cables indicating unsettled conditions owing to the continued pressure of spot cotton. The break at Liverpool greatly exceeds all local anticipation, although some decline had been looked for following the weakness developed here yesterday Private cables state that the constantly increasing visible supply, now 530,000 bales greater than last year, creates such weakness abroad in connection with the unsatisfactory demand for manufactured goods, especially when it is remembered that the season was commenced with 1,500,000 bales less cotton in sight than was visible last year, from which it appears that the crop has been underestimated and consumption overestimated, with receipts still full. Late in the session the market had a final rally on local covering, bringing prices to about the highest point. The close was very steady, with prices net two points higher to two points lower.

NEW YORK, March 30.—Cotton easy; middling uplands 8 3 16c.

Cotton futures opened easy and closed very steady at quotations: April 7 74, May 7.79, June 7.78, July 7 80, August 7.83, September 7.35, October 7 25, November 7.32, December 7 20, January 7.25.

Spot cotton closed easy; middling uplands 8 3 16c; middling gulf 8 7 16c; sales 300 bales.

Net receipts 925 bales; gross receipts 988 bales; stock 155,499 bales.

Total to-day—Net receipts 18,136 bales; exports to Great Britain 7,601 bales; exports to France 8,629 bales; exports to the Continent 14,450 bales; stock 751,617 bales.

Consolidated—Net receipts 18,136 bales; exports to Great Britain 7,061 bales; exports to France 8,629 bales; exports to the Continent 14,450 bales.

Total since September 1st.—Net receipts 6,369,914 bales; exports to Great Britain 2,440,349 bales; exports to France 587,746 bales; exports to the Continent 1,912,521 bales.

March 30.—Galveston, steady at 8¼c, net receipts 4,663 bales; Norfolk, firm at 8 1 16c, net receipts 464 bales; Baltimore, nominal at 8¼c, net receipts — bales; Boston, easy at 8 3 16c, net receipts 232 bales; Wilmington, steady at 7¾c, net receipts 7 bales; Philadelphia, quiet at 8 7 16c, net receipts 119 bales; Savannah, steady at 8c, net receipts 3,246 bales; New Orleans, steady at 8c, net receipts 7,648 bales; Mobile, nominal at 8c, net receipts 213 bales; Memphis, steady at 8 1 16c, net receipts 200 bales; Augusta, quiet at 8¼c, net receipts 338 bales; Charleston, firm at 7¾c, net receipts 219 bales.

PRODUCE MARKETS.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

NEW YORK, March 30.—Flour was fairly active, firm with wheat; winter patents $3 75@4 00; Minnesota patents $4 00@4 30. Wheat—Spot steady; No. 2 red 89c; options opened easy through local realizing, but fully recovered on the sharp forenoon strength of corn. Firm English cables and local covering also contributed to the early firmness. Closed steady and unchanged: May closed 81c; July closed 81¼c; September closed 80¾c. Corn—Spot strong; No. 2 50¾c; options were again excited on a big speculative trade, active covering, bullish cables, light offerings and less favorable weather West. Closed firm at ¼@¾c net advance. Sales included: May closed 50c; July 49¼c. Oats—Spot steady; No. 2 31c; options were firm with corn and on export demand. Lard firmer; Western steam $8 60; refined firm; continent $8 75; South American $9 25; compound 5¼@5¾c. Eggs easy; State and Pennsylvania at mark 13¾@14c; Southern 12¼@13¼. Pork steady; family $16 50@17 00; short clear $15 00@17 00; mess $15 50@16 00 Petroleum easier; New York $7 95; Philadelphia and Baltimore $7 90; do. in bulk $5 35. Tallow firm; city ($3 per package) 4¾@5c; country (packages free) 4¾@5¼c. Butter strong; fresh creamery 16@22c; State dairy fresh 15@21c. Cheese steady; fancy large white 11@11¾c; do. small white 12@13¼c Rice steady. Potatoes quiet and unchanged. Cabbage quiet; State $14 00@18 00 per ton. Freights to Liverpool—Cotton by steam 15c. Cotton seed oil firm and fairly active at full quotations: Prime crude, in barrels, 31c; prime summer yellow 34½c; off summer yellow 33@33½c; prime white 37½c; prime winter yellow 38c, prime meal $24 00@25 00. Coffee—Spot Rio dull; No. 7 invoice 6¾@7c, nominal; mild dull; Cordova 8¾@12¾. Sugar—raw firm; fair refining 3 17 32c; centrifugal, 96 test 4 1 32@4 1 16c; molasses sugar 3 9 32@3 5 16c; refined firm; standard A $5 05; confectioners' A $5 05; out loaf $5 75; crushed $5 75; granulated $5 25 Peanuts steady; fancy hand-picked 4¾@5c; other domestic 4¼@5c.

CHICAGO, March 30.—Carried up by the bullishness of almost the entire West, the corn market to-day continued on its record breaking career. The volume of business was larger than any previous day this week. May closed ¼@¾c over yesterday. Oats were also active, May closed ¼c higher. Wheat was dull and closed ¼c lower. Provisions advanced 12½@20c.

CHICAGO, March 30—Cash quotations: Flour steady. Wheat—No 3 spring 72¾c; No. 2 red 75¼@77c. Corn—No. 2 44c; No. 2 yellow 44c. Oats—No. 2 —c; No. 2 white 29c@29½c; No. 3 white 28½@29c. Pork, per barrel, $15 35

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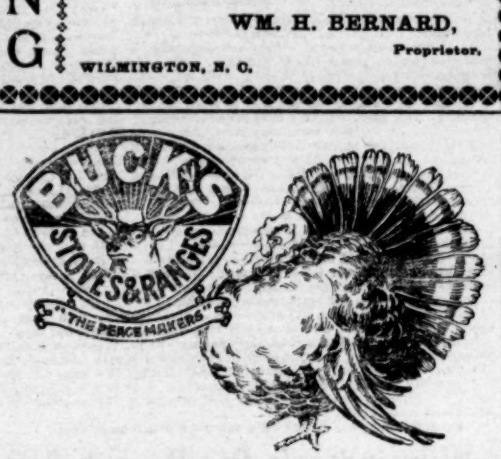

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U. S. Bonds	100 000 00	Surplus &c.	193,501 91
Bank Building	1- 000 00	Circulation	95 100 00
Redemption Fund	4 700 00	Deposits	1,028,971 31
In Vault	69,161 61		
In Banks	213,035 91—287,117 59		
Total	$1,366 963 28	Total	$1,366,963 22

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THE LATEST AS TO NERVES AND STRENGTH

It is not muscle so much as the nerves back of muscle which show one's strength and power of endurance. And the study with able physicians of to-day is how to keep the nerves in perfect health and fitted for the strain of everyday living. Headache of every type, nerve weakness, dyspepsia, sleeplessness, languor, restlessness nervous dyspepsia, muscular weakness, brain weariness poor circulation.—a thousand different unpleasant feelings and symptoms are due to nerve waste and nerve weakness.—especially in women and children. But how can all this be prevented, one will ask? How can my broken down constitution be replaced, and nerve strength and full, robust health be secured. Just two point to remember: Determine that you will grow strong in nerves and health, and decide to use at once that most famous nerve cure, CELERY-CELIN. It is delicious in taste, quick in action and makes the wearied nerves tingle with renewed strength and every function the stronger and faculty the brighter by its use. Druggists sell it.

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LONGING.

Tell me, ye rocks or heaven's arched skies,
Is there a place where friendship never dies,
Where to our hearts
No knowledge comes of piercing wrongs
Or sad the'ts crowd in countless throngs
To deaden life's bright dreams,
Where doubts dwell not nor fears
Molest our happiness?

Oh, answer back, ye hills, and say
There is a land where endless day
Claims one perpetual song,
Where friendship's flowers live for aye
And hope's refreshing stream
Flows constantly, with love's sail
Furled upon it!

No night ere comes to lead us where
The rocks lay hidden under
Or storms arise in friendship's skies
To tear our barks asunder.
Oh, may'st thou lead us quickly on
Ere tired we grow of waiting
Into that land of love and song
Where joys are unabating.
—A. T. H. in Philadelphia Bulletin.

Madge Marbury's Message

Summer Romance In a City.

"No, I'm tired of seaside romances, so I propose to stay here and see what sort of romance a summer in New York has to offer."

Sam Storrow jumped upon a north bound electric car as he spoke, leaving the man to whom he had announced his plans in a speculative mood.

"I'll bet," murmured Ralph Ralston, as he hailed the next south bound car, "that Storrow's had a row with Madge Marbury."

Since the date, just four years ago, when they had left Harvard, neither Sam Storrow nor Ralph Ralston had settled down to any serious occupation. They had devoted themselves to the somewhat indefinite pastime of "looking around."

It had been the kind of looking around usual with idle men of private means—moderate dissipation and love-making, or the pretense of lovemaking, with women who were as well off and as idle as themselves.

But it must be admitted of the two Storrow's life had been much the more innocent, and his affair with Miss Madge Marbury might have resulted in matrimony ere this were it not for the frequency of their petty quarrels, none of which might ever have occurred if they had not had so much idle time to quarrel in.

The excitement of these little tiffs had begun to pall upon him, and when the last one occurred he decided that he would stay in town when Madge went away. In fact, he was hard up for a new sensation.

The electric car whirled him rapidly up Madison avenue. He looked at the monotonous array of drawn shades in the house fronts—inevitable symptom of the summer season—and the thought came to him of the darkened, silent reception rooms so gay with beauty and fashion in winter time. But the butterflies had fled to shore and mountain, leaving Madison avenue to console itself until their return. Miss Madge Marbury had gone to Bar Harbor.

"Goodby, Mr. Storrow," she had said to him just before they parted. "I hope you'll find some romance in the city to compensate you for your self imposed and solitary martyrdom."

These words came back to him now, and the recollection made him feel more than ever resolved to find his romance during his summer in town. He would not have Madge Marbury chaff him on her return.

Ralph Ralston thoroughly disagreed with Sam Storrow as to the relative charms of city and seaside in summer. This was natural, for the two men had never agreed upon any question since the day they first met, and neither bore much love toward the other.

So a few days after the meeting with Storrow Ralston was in the vortex of Bar Harbor's gay life, troubling himself very little about romance and content with agreeable realities.

There was no more agreeable reality than his present proximity to Miss Madge Marbury on the veranda of a cottage that nestled picturesquely up among the pines.

They were enjoying the beauty of the cool Maine night. The intense blue of the heavens gave that suggestion of illimitable vastness which, though the suggestion may be always there, is only borne in on us under the spell of certain moods; the song of the pines kept time with the more distant music of the incoming tide, and the breeze came laden with a mingled fragrance of balsam and odor of ocean brine.

"Can you imagine, Miss Marbury, a more fantastic notion than his staying in town in search of romance when he might be here?"

Ralston had been expatiating upon the eccentricities of Sam Storrow.

"I don't know," she said. "We may find our romance in the most unexpected places."

"I rather imagine that Storrow somehow is not without some definite idea of where to find his romance."

She began to think. If that were so, why should he not find it near her? Her vanity was piqued, and Ralston, being a good tactician, tried to follow up his advantage.

"Of course, Miss Marbury, I am not in Sam Storrow's confidence."

But it takes a very wise man to head off the sudden turns of a feminine train of thought, and his words had just the opposite effect to that he had intended.

She said impulsively: "No; if you had his confidence, you would probably tell me more."

The next moment she regretted her impulsiveness, for it was no part of her policy openly to antagonize him until she had more fully made up her mind as to which of these men—

Well, the thing was to repair her mistake.

"You take me too seriously, Mr. Ralston. You know, women must not be interpreted too literally."

Ralston was far from being inclined to take the sex too seriously, but it was as well that women, for their own peace of mind, should think otherwise. He took his cue from her and answered, with another laugh:

"It would upset any one's seriousness to think of Sam Storrow installed over on the east side in a tenement and going to Tompkins square on band nights in search of the romance of the slums."

"Is that really true?"

"Yes; he has been seen there."

"By whom?" The words escaped her before she could obey an intuition to keep them back.

"You would not have me betray confidences?" he rejoined.

She began to think she had been unjust to him, and when he came and stood close to her she did not push her chair away, nor when he picked up her fan from the next chair, where she had thrown it, did she make any sign of disapproval, and so it was natural that he should presently occupy the chair the fan had vacated.

"After all," he reflected, "you can bring any of these women round if you only go the right way about it."

And, as for her, she had veered back to the old point of view—that as between the two men one had shown his devotion by his presence, whereas the other had found a superior attraction elsewhere.

"If I thought you could betray any confidence, Mr. Ralston," she said now in belated answer to his last query, "I should not want ever to see you again."

He knew what she meant well enough; for, like herself, he was thinking of how very near to victory he had been not longer ago than last night on this same veranda.

Somehow it seemed to have grown darker. The song of the pines swelled into a stronger chorus, and there was a deeper, more sullen, note in the distant booming of the surf.

They were standing together now on the edge of the veranda, and he had taken her hand without any protest on her part. He had drawn her gently and gradually around, so that she was half facing him now, and his other arm, which embraced the post of the piazza at her left, was ready to encircle her neck the moment his instinct should tell him it was safe to make the attempt.

"Miss Madge," he whispered into her very ear, "say that you believe me worthy of all your confidence."

It was the last ditch, and there was plainly a struggle going on within her, for in spite of the cool Maine night her blood coursed so fast that it was a race between her heart and pulse beats.

His purely animal instinct warned him that she was winning a victory this time over herself and over him, and as he tightened his hold upon her hand and let his hand drop from the piazza post across her shoulder she gave a sort of gasp, wrenched herself free from him and darted into the house through the open French window.

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The band was playing in Tompkins square to the motley east side audience who had poured out from the reeking rooms of torrid tenements as well as from homes of comparative comfort. Decent poverty, squalid need, relative wealth, rubbed shoulders here upon a ground of common equality.

But in a remote corner of the square the electric light played with a rather weird effect upon the strangely determined face of a woman—a refined looking, high bred woman, clearly not in touch with her surroundings. Beside her sat Sam Storrow, his eyes upon the ground. But his companion was keenly alert, and presently, when she saw another woman approaching, she waited until she noticed Storrow give a surprised start of recognition, and then she arose and spoke to the newcomer.

"Miss Marbury," she said, "when I sent you that anonymous letter to Bar Harbor I believed I could reach your heart, although I had never seen you. I brought you here to open your eyes. A week ago Mr. Ralph Ralston, walking with me across the square, pointed out Mr. Storrow, whom I did not know. 'Storrow,' said he in his usual flippant way and as if it were the best joke in the world, 'is slumming for romance this summer in town. Get acquainted with him and show him the tender romance of the slums.' I am one of a university settlement party living among the east side tenements, and I got acquainted with Mr. Storrow and with his story from his own lips.

"Miss Marbury, to Ralph Ralston's propensity for fickle flirtation I owe my romance and its loss. Now it is my turn, and my resolve to spoil Ralph Ralston's romance is no stronger than my resolve that you shall benefit by my experience. Miss Marbury, I am not a man hater, but I still trust I shall never be less than a woman, and my revenge upon Ralston will be sweeter if I know that you have found your romance in one who is worthy of you."

She glanced at Storrow, who sat there dumfounded, while the incandescent globe, glowing with a fitful radiance, illumined the flush of triumph on one woman's face, on the other's the first dawning of the truth.—Chicago News.

THE HOUSEHOLD.

Five Classes of Fruits—A Chipper That Saves Ice—Putting Away Summer Things.

A French physician who has made a special study of fruits divides them into five classes—the acid, the sweet, the astringent, the oily, the mealy. To each of these he assigns a special hygienic value. To the first, which includes cherries, strawberries, raspberries, gooseberries, peaches, apples, lemons and oranges, he accords great merit. Cherries, however, he prohibits entirely to those affected with neuralgia of the stomach. Strawberries and raspberries he commends to those of bilious, plethoric and gouty temperament, but denies to those with whom diabetes is present or suspected. Of the sweet fruits he ascribes special hygienic value to the plum, particularly as a preventive in gout or articular rheumatism. The highest place of all he accords to the grape. As this is the season for that fruit his remarks are especially applicable. The "grape cure" finds in him an able advocate. The patient commences with the consumption of from one to two pounds daily, with a gradual increase to eight or ten pounds. After a few days of this diet a marked improvement in the general health is evident. The appetite improves, the digestion becomes easy and rapid, and increased capacity to withstand the fatigue of outdoor exercise is noticeable. The grape cure is particularly recommended to the consumptive, the dyspeptic, the anæmic, in gout and in diseases of the liver.

Commended For Her Constancy.

A Chinaman is afraid to look over his shoulder, for he knows he will see a ghost—that he never did see one has no weight with him. If he sneezes, his wife is thinking of him, and he feels that all is right at home, but if his neighbor sneezes and he does not, he believes himself neglected and becomes morbidly jealous. Quite like other women, the Chinese wife has her little plans and schemes and advises her husband to wear a wet handkerchief in his hat to keep his shaven poll from sunstroke. When the towel cools he naturally sneezes, and when he gets home commends his wife for thinking of him during his absence.—Chicago Times-Herald.

Essential to Success.

The young man was after pointers.

"What do you consider the secret of success?" he asked.

"Wealth," replied the great man promptly.

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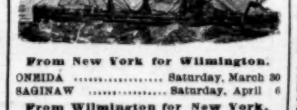

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DAILY 9.25 P M — No. 48—Passenger—Due Magnolia 11.10 A. M., Warsaw 11.34 A. M., Goldsboro 12.23 P. M., Wilson 1.19 P. M., Rocky Mount 1.48 P. M., Tarboro 2.31 P. M., Weldon 4.02 P. M., Petersburg 5.38 P. M., Richmond 7.00 P. M., Norfolk 8.55 P. M., Washington 11.32 P. M. Baltimore 1.02 A. M., Philadelphia 3.50 A. M., New York 6.53 A. M., †Boston 9.00 P. M.

DAILY 7.00 P M — No. 40—Passenger—Due Magnolia 4.33 P. M., Warsaw 4.43 P. M., Goldsboro 5.37 P. M., Wilson 10.20 P. M., †Tarboro 6.46 A. M., Rocky Mount 11.03 P. M., Weldon 1.39 A. M., †Norfolk 10.25 A. M., Petersburg 3.10 A. M., Richmond 4.00 A. M., Washington 7.01 A. M., Baltimore 8.30 A. M., Philadelphia 10.25 A. M. New York 1.05 P. M., Boston 9.00 P. M.

DAILY except Sunday 2.25 P M — No. 50—Passenger—Due Jacksonville 4.13 P. M., Newbern 5.40 P. M.

SOUTH BOUND.

DAILY 2.45 P. M. — No. 55—Passenger—Due Lake Waccamaw 4.58 P. M., Chadbourn 5.30 P. M., Marion 6.40 P. M., Florence 7.25 P. M., Sumter 9 12 P. M., Columbia 10.55 P. M., Denmark 5.55 A. M., Augusta 7.55 A. M., Macon 11.15 A. M., Atlanta 12.35 P. M., Charleston 10.55 P. M., Savannah 2.45 A. M., Jacksonville 8.30 A. M., St. Augustine 11.10 A. M., Tampa 8.45 P. M.

WEST BOUND.

DAILY 9.00 A. M. — No. 53—Passenger—Due Fayetteville 12.05 P.M., leaves Fayetteville 12.25 P. M., arrives Sanford 1.43 P. M.

ARRIVALS AT WILMINGTON—FROM THE NORTH.

DAILY 6.00 P M — No. 49—Passenger—Leave Boston *1.00 P. M., New York *3.25 P. M., Philadelphia 10.30 A. M., Baltimore 2.55 A. M., Washington 4.30 A. M., Richmond 9.05 A. M., Petersburg 9.48 A. M., Norfolk 9.00 A. M., Weldon 11.50 A. M., Tarboro 12.21 P. M. Rocky Mount 12.58 P. M., Wilson 2.40 P. M., Goldsboro 3.30 P. M., Warsaw 4.20 P. M., Magnolia 4.35 P. M.

DAILY 9.20 A M — No. 41—Passenger—Leave Boston 12 night, New York 8.55 A. M., Philadelphia 11.35 A. M., Baltimore 1.46 P. M., Washington 3.12 P. M., Richmond 6.57 P. M., Petersburg 7.45 P. M., †Norfolk 2.30 P. M., Weldon 9.10 P. M., †Tarboro 6.00 P. M., Rocky Mount 8.15 A. M. Leave Wilson 8.57 A. M., Goldsboro 6.45 A. M., Warsaw 7.30 A. M., Magnolia 7.51 A. M.

DAILY except Sunday 9.20 A. M. — No. 51—Passenger—Leave Newbern 9.20 A. M., Jacksonville 10.05 A. M.

FROM THE SOUTH.

DAILY 1.25 P. M. — No. 54—Passenger—Leave Tampa 9.50 A. M., Sanford 2.00 P. M., Jacksonville 6.00 P. M., Savannah 1.30 A. M., Charleston 5.40 A. M., Atlanta 7.50 A. M. Macon 9.00 A. M., Augusta 2.30 P. M., Denmark 4.29 P. M., Columbia 8.40 A. M., Sumter 8.05 P. M., Florence 9.55 A. M., Marion 10.25 A. M., Chadbourn 11.41 A. M., Lake Waccamaw 12.12 P. M.

EAST BOUND.

DAILY 7.25 P. M. — No. 52—Passenger—Leave Sanford 3.05 P. M., P. M., arrive Fayetteville 4.50 P. M., leave Fayetteville 4.55 P. M.

Bennettsville Branch—Train leaves Bennettsville 8.05 A. M. Maxton 9.05 A. M., Red Springs 9.51 A. M., Parkton 10.41 A. M., arrive Fayetteville 11.10 A. M. Returning leaves Fayetteville 4.45 P. M., Hope Mills 5.00 P. M., Red Springs 5.43 P. M., Maxton 6.16 P. M., arrives Bennettsville 7.15 P. M.

Connections at Fayetteville with No. 75, at Maxton with the Carolina Central Railroad, at Red Springs with the Red Springs and Bowmore Railroad, at Sanford with the Seaboard Air Line and Southern Railway, at Gulf with the Durham and Charlotte Railroad.

Train between Rocky Mount and Richmond leaves Rocky Mount 7.15 A. M., arrive Weldon 8.17 A. M., arrive Petersburg 10 18 A. M., arrives Richmond 11.10 A. M.

Trains on the Scotland Neck Branch Road leave Weldon 3.55 P. M., Halifax 4.17 P. M.; arrive Scotland Neck 5.00 P. M., Greenville 6.37 P. M., Kinston 7.55 P. M. Returning, leaves Kinston 7.50 A. M., Greenville 8.52 A. M.; arriving Halifax at 11.18 A. m., Weldon 11.33 A. M. Daily except Sunday.

Trains on Washington Branch leave Washington 8.10 A. M. and 3.30 P. M.; arrive Parmele 9.10 A. M. and 4.06 P. M.; returning leaves Parmele 9.35 A. M. and 6.30 P. M.; arrives Washington 11 00 A. M and 7.30 P. M. Daily except Sunday.

Train leaves Tarboro, N. C., daily except Sunday, 5.30 P. M.; Sunday, 4.15 P. M.; arrives Plymouth 7.40 P. M. and 6.10 P. M. Returning, leaves Plymouth daily except Sunday, 7.50 A. M. and Sunday 9.00 A. M.; arrive Tarboro 10.10 A. M. and 11.00 A. M.

Train on Midland N. C., Branch leaves Goldsboro, daily except Sunday, 5.00 A. M.; arriving Smithfield, N. C. 6.10 A. M. Returning leaves Smithfield 7.00 A. M.; arrives Goldsboro 8.35 A. M.

Train on Nashville Branch leaves Rocky Mount at 9.30 A. M., 2.40 P. M.; arrives Nashville 10.30 A. M., 4.03 P. M., Spring Hope 11.00 A. M., 4.25 P. M. Returning, leaves Spring Hope 11.20 A. M., 4.55 P. M., Nashville 11.45 A. M.; 5.25 P. M. arrives at Rocky Mount 12.10 A. M. 6.00 P. M. Daily except Sunday.

Train on Clinton Branch leaves Warsaw for Clinton, daily, except Sunday, 11.40 A. M. and 4.25 P. M. Returning, leaves Clinton 6.45 A. M. and 2.50 P. M.

Train leaves Pee Dee 10.13 A. M., arrive Latta 10.31 A. M., Dillon 10.42 A. M., Rowland 10.58 A. M. Returning, leaves Rowland 6.06 P. M.; arrives Dillon 6.28 P. M., Latta 6.42 P. M., Pee Dee 7.00 P. M., daily.

Trains on Conway Branch leave Chadbourn 11.50 A. M.; arrive Conway 1.30 P. M.; returning leave Conway 3.40 P. M. arrive Chadbourn 5.30 P. M. leave Chadbourn 5.35 A. M.; arrive Kirod 8.10 A. M., returning leave Kirod 8.40 P. M., arrive Chadbourn 11.25 P. M. Daily except Sunday.

Trains leave Sumter 7.35 P. M., Manning, 6.04 P. M.; arrive Lane's 6.43 P. M.; leave Lane's 8.02 A. M., Manning 8.47 A. M.; arrive Sumter 10.50 A. M. Daily.

Georgetown and Western Railroad leave Lane's 8.40 A. M., †7.00 P. M.; arrive Georgetown 10 A. M., †5.20 P. M.; leave Georgetown 6.30 A. M.; †4.15 P. M.; arrive Lane's 8.00 A. M.; †5.35 P. M.

Trains leave Florence daily except Sunday at 9.50 A. M.; arrive Darlington 10.15 A. M. Hartsville 2.15 P. M., Cheraw 11.30 A. M., Wadesboro 12.35 P. M.; leave Florence daily except Sunday at 9.00 P. M.; arrive Darlington 8.25 P. M., Bennettsville 9.32 P. M., Gibson 10.20 P. M. Leave

The Morning Star.

WILMINGTON, N. C.

SUNDAY MORNING, MARCH 31.

SAVED FROM LYNCHING.

Five Negroes, Convicted of Murder, Taken from Sylvania, Ga., to Savannah Jail for Safe Keeping.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

SAVANNAH, GA., March 30.—Five negroes—Augustus, Hudson, Belden, Sanders and Davis—who were taken to Screven county Thursday to be hanged Friday for the murder of two deputy sheriffs, and for whose protection the Governor held Savannah troops in waiting, were returned to the Savannah jail to-night for safe-keeping.

An appeal to the Supreme Court acted as a supersedeas, suspending the sentence. There was much talk of lynching and relatives of the murdered deputies gathered at Sylvania murmuring against the law's delay. When it was learned that the supersedeas was operative the officers of the law spirited the five men to the train in the midst of a rain storm and brought them to Savannah this afternoon. It is learned that there was a movement on foot to lynch the men to-night, but their removal to this city prevented the consummation of any such purpose.

RELATIONS WITH VENEZUELA

Issues Have Become More Acute--Minister Loomis Recalled for Consultation at Washington.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

WASHINGTON, March 30.—The State Department has recalled Minister Frank Loomis from Carracas to Washington for purposes of consultation. The issues between the government of the United States and the government of Venezuela have become more acute lately and it is desired that the department may be able to acquaint itself thoroughly with the situation in Venezuela through more direct means than the scanty cable communications that are being exchanged. So far as can be learned the last protest of our government to the Venezuelan government respecting the the treatment of consul Raiz has not met with satisfactory response, and the asphalt controversy is still open. It is not believed that formal official complaint has been made against Mr. Loomis, save in the case of the brief of one of the attorneys in the asphalt controversy; but, however that may be, the minister has the full approval of the government for everything he has done, according to the present information, and there is no reason to believe that he will not return to Venezuela after his his conference with the Secretary of State.

IN THE TRANSVAAL.

All Standing Crops Destroyed by British. Train Derailed by Boers.

By Cable to the Morning Star.

LONDON, March 31.—A special dispatch from Standerton says the Imperial Light Horse have captured Commandant Prinsloo and a convoy of twenty eight wagons. Commandant Englebrech, the dispatch says, has surrendered. The British are sweeping the eastern Transvaal clear of everything useful to the Boers. All standing crops have been destroyed, but the women and children are being cared for. Five hundred of them have been conveyed to Utrecht, where their wants are well attended to.

PRETORIA, March 30.—The Boers derailed and plundered a freight train near Johannesburg last night.

TENEMENT HOUSE FIRE.

A Woman and Her Two Children Perished in the Flames.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

NEW YORK, March 30.—Mrs. Esther Cohen and two of her children, Benjamin, aged five, and Sophia, one year old, perished by the burning of a five-story tenement house at Delancy and Norfolk streets early to day. In the panic which occurred mothers lost their reason and threw their children from the windows and fire-escapes to the street below. That all were caught by the police and firemen and escaped serious injury seems almost a miracle. The loss was $10,000.

FIRE IN KANSAS CITY.

Packing Company's Plant Destroyed--Loss Estimated at $200,000

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

KANSAS CITY, MO., March 30.—A fire in which $200,000 worth of property was destroyed and five firemen, including Chief Hale, were injured, occurred at the Jacob Dold Packing Company's plant on Eighth street, near the Kansas line, to night.

The cause of the fire is not known. The fire burned fiercely for four hours, during which time the firemen worked to prevent its spreading to the other buildings, but when the fire was under control the main building was a total wreck.

TO CURTAIL PRODUCTION

Twenty Cotton Mills at Fall River Shut Down Yesterday.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

FALL RIVER, MASS., March 30.—Twenty cotton mills in this city were shut down to day and will remain closed until April 8th for curtailment. These mills employ about 8,000 hands. Six mills, which are closed this week will resume next Monday, and shut down again later.

A company which has been prospecting for oil in Wayne county, Kentucky, has made a good strike at a depth of 800 feet. Two hundred barrels ran to waste before it could be stopped.

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LEADERS ARE SURRENDERING

Accepting Terms of Amnesty Offered by the U. S. Government and Bringing in Followers and Their Arms. Aguinaldo's Disposition.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

WASHINGTON, March 30.—As a result of the capture of Aguinaldo and the belief among officials that a speedy and complete collapse of the insurrection in the Philippines will follow, the full strength of the army authorized by the recent army reorganization act may not be enlisted. The question is being canvassed by the President and the authorities but no decision will be reached until the views of General MacArthur and others in the Philippines are obtained. If the conditions turn out as the officials here believe they will, there will be no necessity for recruiting an army of 100,000 men. Two prominent Senators with whom the President talked to day said that the strength of the new army would not be greater than necessary to meet the conditions. Not a man would be enlisted whose services were not required to cope with the situation.

The new army act provides for an army with a minimum of 65,000 men and a maximum strength of 100,000 men. The discretion as to the size of the force to be enlisted is lodged in the President. It is he, therefore, who will ultimately decide what the situation calls for.

Instructions to Gen. MacArthur

The telegram sent to General MacArthur to day expressing the appreciation of the President and Secretary of War over the successful expedition of General Funston, also contained instructions to General MacArthur. The nature of these instructions to General MacArthur has not been made public, but it is known that they relate to Aguinaldo. The position of the government regarding the insurgent prisoner is at present the same as toward other Filipino prisoners, whether they have voluntry surrendered to the American troops or been captured in battle. The proclamations of General MacArthur, the instructions of the President to the Taft Commission and the addresses of that commission to the people of the Philippines cover the case of Aguinaldo. Under these various communications the people of the Philippines who have been in arms against the United States government have been offered amnesty if they lay down their arms and accept the sovereignty of the United States. Those who do so before May 1st of the present year are not debarred from holding office or from all other rights under the United States government in the Philippines. This amnesty does not apply to those who have violated the rules for acts which are outside of the conduct of war.

Aguinaldo's Position.

Aguinaldo has not placed himself in a position to be offered any terms by the United States under any of the proclamations or instructions governing the Philippines. No attempt will be made to bargain with him and he will first have to accept the sovereignty of the United States and also show that he comes within the terms of the amnesty offered before he could even be offered a position under the government, if it seemed desirable to use him in a governmental capacity in the future. At present Aguinaldo will be considered on the same footing with the other prisoners. His future disposition cannot be determined at present. Save for his capture he stands in the same attitude toward the United States that he has stood from the beginning of the insurrection.

More Submissions.

The War Department to day received the following cablegram from General MacArthur, at Manila, dated March 30th:

"General Geronimo, commanding Eastern Rulacin, Morong Province, surrendered yesterday with twelve officers, twenty nine men and thirty guns. Took oath and returned to mountains in order to secure more guns. Coutreras, commanding North east Panay and Sulzan, surrendered Panay with thirty guns."

WAR REVENUE TAXES.

The Receipts from June 13th, 1898, Were $281,311,515.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

WASHINGTON, March 30.—The following statement prepared at the internal revenue bureau shows the receipts by items, from the war revenue act only from June 13th, 1898 the date on which the act went into effect, to February 28th, 1901, cents omitted: Schedule A (documentary stamps), $98 420,099; schedule B (proprietary stamps), $12,784 694 beer, $89 154 822; special taxes, $14 026,359; tobacco, $13 405,859; snuff, $3 393,275; cigars, $8,921,608 cigarettes, $3 547,490; legacies, $6 889,055; excise tax, $2,393,823; mixed flour, $30,609; additional taxes on tobacco and beer, $978,815. Total, $281,311,515.

CLYDE'S NEW STEAMER.

The Apache Launched at Cramp's—Will Ply Between Coast Cities.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

PHILADELPHIA, March 30.—The new Clyde Line steamer Apache was launched to day at Cramp's shipyard. Miss Alice Eger, of New York, niece of Theodore G. Eger, traffic manager of the Clyde Line, christened the ship.

The Apache will ply between coast cities. Her dimensions are as follows: Length over all 303 feet three inches; length on load water line 291 feet 5½ inches; depth, moulded to hurricane deck 30 feet; breadth moulded, 46 feet; normal draft 15 feet.

JAPAN IN WAR PAINT.

Staff Officers Dispatched to Korea to Make Investigations.

By Cable to the Morning Star.

LONDON, March 30.—The Yokohama correspondent of the *Daily Mail* wires: "There is great tension in official circles. The foreign office is open day and night. Frequent conferences are held between the senior generals. The Emperor has been present thereat, and has made anxious inquiries as to the condition of the services. Three staff officers have been dispatched to Corea to make investigations. The possibilities of war are freely discussed."

AGUINALDO IN PRISON.

Closely Guarded But Courteously Treated. Praises the Skill and Audacity of Gen. Funston

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

MANILA, March 30.—In company with Colonel Vellis, his chief of staff and Dr. Barcelona, ex-treasurer of the Filipino government, Aguinaldo occupies one of the nicest apartments of the Milacanang palace. He is closely guarded and courteously treated. Captain Francis J. Kernan, of the Second infantry; Captain William L. Keely, of the First artillery, members of General MacArthur's staff, Captain Benjamin H. Randolph and Lieutenant Gilbert A. Youngberg, of the Third artillery, with five guards, are watching him. Aguinaldo nervously paces the floor, and, deeply thinking, thrusts his hands through his hair. He smokes many cigarettes and cigars and has a hearty appetite. He speaks only a few words of English. He is conscious of his dignity but tries to talk pleasantly with his guards. He often praises the skill and audacity of General Funston in effecting his capture, saying that only by strategem could he have been captured. It is said that Aguinaldo is very strongly averse to reverting from his former attitude, but that he must regard the best interests of the Filipino people.

The sisters of Dr. Barcelona have called upon him, bringing a plentiful supply of linen. Aguinaldo is well supplied with money and has ordered a supply of new clothes. He is careful of his personal appearance. He celebrated his 33d birthday the day before he was captured. The birthday festivites were prolonged, and only terminated upon the arrival of General Funston. Aguinaldo tries to read the American newspapers and is anxious to learn the state of opinion in the United States concerning Philippine affairs. He has again conferred with General Trias and the chief justice, Arellano, but his future intentions have not been announced. He spends much time seated by a barred window watching the boats passing up and down the Pasig river.

This morning Aguinaldo was recognized by a crowd of natives going up the river in a lighter. The natives gazed on him awhile in silence and then began to jeer, calling him Emilio, and vile names in the Tagalog language. The guards quieted the disturbances and Aguinaldo left the window in disgust.

The natives in Manila are undemonstrative concerning the capture of Aguinaldo, and it is difficult to ascertain what the majority of them really think of it. It is certain Aguinaldo's influence is less strong than formerly, though it is still great.

The representative of the Associated Press has interviewed many Filipinos, including both business and professional men in Manila, as well as representatives of the lower classes and former insurgents, on the capture of Aguinaldo. The majority of the persons questioned were unfeignedly glad that Aguinaldo had been captured, and said they considered that the worst obstacle to the speedy pacification of the islands had been removed. Some men distrust Aguinaldo and advise his immediate deportation. Others believe he can render vast assistance by urging his countrymen to acquiesce to American authority. All men agree that the outlook to-day is much brighter.

MANILA March 30.—The wife and mother of Aguinaldo, who have been living at Binacayar, near Old Cavite, have been granted permission to visit him.

The Spaniard, Lorenzo Prieto, who was charged with assisting the insurgents by furnishing information to the insurgent General Callles, in exchange for trading privileges, was tried by a military commission, found guilty and sentenced to death. General MacArthur commuted the sentence to imprisonment for ten years. Prieto was the agent of the firm of Mendezona & Co., and to a certain extent was associated with D A. Carman, the American contractor, also charged with aiding the Filipino insurgents.

FUNSTON GETS HIS REWARD.

Appointed Brigadier General in Regular Army—Other Appointments by the President.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

WASHINGTON, March 30.—The following important army appointments were announced at the White House to-night:

To be major general United States army, Brigadier General Lloyd Wheaton, vice Miles, promoted lieutenant general.

To be brigadier general in the regular army, Colonel Jacob H. Smith, 17th United States infantry, brigadier general of volunteers, vice Daggett retired.

Brigadier general in the regular army, Frederick Funston, U. S. V., vice Wheaton promoted.

The announcement of these appointments was made after a conference between the President, Secretary Root and Adjutant General Corbin, and at the same time the long expected list of appointments of majors and captains in the quartermasters and commissary departments, and of chaplains was made known. All of these appointees are in the regular army, under the recent act of Congress enlarging and re organizing the army, and without exception the staff appointees are from volunteer officers. The chief interest, however, centered in the three high appointments of a major general and two brigadier generals and more particularly in the selection of General Funston after his gallant exploit in capturing Aguinaldo. Following the announcement General Corbin sent the following to General MacArthur:

"The following appointments made: Wheaton, major general; Smith and Funston, brigadier generals. Secretary of War joins me in congratulations to all."

THE NAVAL STORES YEAR.

Close of the Season of 1900-01—Receipts of Savannah and Gulf Ports the Largest on Record.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star

SAVANNAH, GA., March 30.—The close of the naval stores year of 1900-01 to-day showed the receipts of this port, the leading one for this commodity in the world, to have exceeded those of any other year on record. The receipts were 339,649 casks of turpentine, against 313,061 last year. This is an increase of 10 per cent. over last year. Gulf ports, however, show an increase of 20 per cent. over last year, showing the crop to have been a record breaking one. The average prices for turpentine and rosin were not so high as last season, being about 47½c. for turpentine but still high enough to induce heavy production. The highest price reached this year was 53½c. against 54½c. last year.

THE HOTEL FIRE IN RICHMOND, VA.

Further Particulars of the Burning of the Magnificent Jefferson.

WAS REGARDED FIREPROOF.

Reports of Loss of Life Are Not True. Only One Guest Was Injured—Fire Caused by an Electric Wire. Another Building Burned.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

RICHMOND, Va., March 30.—The magnificent Jefferson Hotel, the pride of Richmond, was practically wiped out by fire early this morning. All that remains of the splendid structure, which was built and furnished by the late Lewis Ginter at a cost of over 1,000,000, are the two clock towers and part of the court fronting on Franklin street. The fire was discovered near midnight high up in the Main street section of the building, and at first was not considered serious. The hotel apparatus was brought into play but the hose burst. The flames spread rapidly and messengers were sent through the building to awaken the guests, many of whom had to be dragged out of bed.

There was a general rush towards the Franklin street part. The fire made an immense light and in a short time the vicinity was thronged with all classes, many persons giving expression to their emotions in tears. The fire department worked hurriedly but under great difficulty, owing to the height of the building. At one time it was thought that the middle section and the Franklin street section could be saved, but the former was soon swept out and the latter practically ruinned. In the latter were a number of very valuable pictures and Valentine's marble statue of Jefferson. The statue was saved with the head broken off, and the pictures were got ten out, as was much of the furniture.

All the Guests Escaped.

Mr. Richards, a travelling man of Danville, Va., was the only guest hurt. He broke his leg falling down a flight of steps. A Richmond boy named Robertson is missing. It is feared he was caught in the burning building. Several firemen were more or less injured but none seriously.

The insurance on the building is about $650,000. The Jefferson was opened about six years ago and was one of the finest hotels in the South. It occupied a full half block and was regarded as practically fireproof. The fire originated in the linen room, and it is supposed from a defective electric wire. All the guests in the Main street part lost their baggage. The emptying of the hotel of guests was singularly free from any dramatic scenes, owing to the wide corridors and the number of staircases.

Another Building Burned.

But one building beside the hotel was destroyed. This was the Pace flats on the east Main street side of the hotel.

Reports were current of loss of life among the firemen, but investigation shows they were not true. Eight or ten firemen, under Captains Wise and Hundley, were cut off high up in the Main street part of the hotel and made their escape by sliding down the hose and the fire escapes. Captain Wise was seriously burned about the hands and face.

Geo. S. Wilson, of Washington; H M. Wright, of New York; E O. Wilson, of New York, and R C. Apperson, of Staunton, Va., were late in discovering that the building was on fire and had to run for safety.

May Be Rebuilt.

RICHMOND, VA., March 30.—When the Jefferson Hotel fire was finally extinguished this afternoon the towers and the northeast wing were standing, and these and the heavy granite foundations, it is estimated will reduce the expense of rebuilding about 35 per cent.

The total insurance is $550,000. The total salvage, in furniture, pictures, etc., cannot be estimated at present.

The representatives of Major Ginter's estate are not here, and will not be here until Monday. Nothing definite can be decided about rebuilding until they arrive, but those acquainted with Major Ginter's wishes believe the hotel will be rebuilt, especially in view of the sentiment of the Chamber of Commerce, as expressed in that body's resolutions to-day.

It seems now beyond question that no one perished in the building, continued rumors to the contrary notwithstanding. No one is missing. The only serious casualty was that to Mr Richards, of Connecticut, a guest, who broke his leg. Many guests lost money and jewelry in addition to their clothing.

Highly Colored Reports.

There are some highly colored reports regarding escapes, but the only really thrilling one was that of Firemen Frank and Coswell, who slid sixty feet down a line of hose.

The seriousness of the fire seems not in the beginning to have been appreciated. The concensus of testimony is that as a rule the guests were, all the circumstances considered, very calm.

Miss Ellen Glasgow lost the manuscript of a new book, which was being copied by the hotel stenographer. Some guests, who were the first to flee, had valuables restored to them by others.

Sculptor Valentine said this evening that his statue of Jefferson could be restored.

MAJOR ANDRE'S DIARY.

Discovered in England After Lying Hidden for a Hundred Years.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

LONDON, March 30.—The diary of Major Andre, after lying hidden for a hundred years has been discovered in England. This interesting find was made by Lord Grey the other day while he was going over a lot of old family papers, which probably had not been disturbed since the conclusion of the American war of independence.

Lord Grey's great grandfather was a commander of British troops in America at that time and this accounts for the diary being in the possession of the present peer.

Benjamin F. Newcomer, president of the Safe Deposit and Trust Company of Baltimore and chairman of the finance committee of the Northern Central Railroad Company, died last night as the result of an apoplectic stroke.

BEST OF ALL

To cleanse the system in a gentle and truly beneficial manner, when the Springtime comes, use the true and perfect remedy, Syrup of Figs. Buy the genuine. Manufactured by the California Fig Syrup Co. only, and for sale by all druggists, at 50 cents per bottle.

WARM WIRELETS.

Roland Reed, the actor, died in New York city yesterday.

A dispatch from Seoul, Corea, says that two Russian warships have arrived at Chemulpo. This visit had been arranged for some time.

Oxford won the University boat race yesterday, finishing two fifths of a length ahead of Cambridge. Time 22 minutes 31 seconds.

Rev. John J. Jasper, the famous colored advocate of the "sun do move" theory, died at his home in Richmond, Va., yesterday in the ninetieth year of his age.

Daniel Willard has been appointed general manager of the Baltimore and Ohio railroad, the vacancy being caused by the resignation of Frederick D. Underwood.

The Richmond, Va., Chamber of Commerce held a meeting yesterday and passed a resolution announcing that the Jefferson hotel will be rebuilt and offering their help to that end.

A dispatch from London says the doctors have pronounced Lord Salisbury to be suffering from Bright's disease in so aggravated a form that a grave view is being taken of the case.

A million and a half dollars was the price offered and accepted at the mortgage sale of the Vicksburg, Shreveport and Pacific railroad. There was only one bid and that was by the Queen and Crescent system and their associates.

The weekly statement of the associated banks shows: Loans, increase $6,110,800. Deposits, increase $3 824,900. Circulation, increase $107,000. Legal tenders, increase $471 800. Specie, decrease $1,917 500. Surplus reserve, decrease $2,401 925.

It is unlikely that the Port Royal naval station will be abandoned by the government, for if it is the intention of Rear Admiral Crowninshield, chief of the bureau of navigation, to use the place as a winter station for the training squadron.

The twin-screw steamer Kron Prinz Wilhelm, of 15,000 tons register, belonging to the North German Lloyd Steamship Company, was launched at Stettin in the presence of Crown Prince Frederick William. She is to ply between Bremen and New York.

A STRIKE THREATENED.

Mill Operatives in Danville, Va., Refuse to Accept the Eleven Hour Day Arrangement.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

DANVILLE, VA., March 30.—At a mass meeting, 5,000 strong, of the textile and other union workers held here to night, resolutions formulated by the executive committee of the Trades and Labor Council of the city were read by President Gompers at the close of his speech and unanimously adopted by the meeting. These resolutions refused to accept the eleven hour day from April 1st to October 1st, decided upon by the Riverside Cotton Mills. A committee will be appointed to present the ultimatum of the textile union to the mill management Monday and if not granted, the entire force, it is claimed, will walk out. The mills report that they never were in better position to shut down, with an over stock of goods, decreasing market and descending prices of goods and high priced cotton to face. The operatives are firm and are promised the support of the Federation of Labor. Mr. Gompers said to-night it was the first movement toward a ten hour law throughout the South and its success is of the utmost importance. Citizens generally deprecate the condition of affairs and a strike may be averted.

CENSUS ENUMERATOR

Arrested in Maryland on a Charge of Padding the Returns.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

WASHINGTON, March 30.—The census bureau to-day received word of the arrest yesterday of Philip T. Graves, an ex-census enumerator in St Mary's county, Maryland, on a charge of padding the census returns. He was taken to Baltimore to-day. This makes the fifth arrest so far in connection with the frauds developed in St. Mary's county.

For Croup use CHENEY'S EXPECTORANT.

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☞ NOTICES For Rent or Sale, Lost or Found, Wants, and other short Miscellaneous Advertisements inserted in this Department, in solid Nonpariel Type, for 1 cent per word each insertion; but no advertisement taken for less than 30 cents. Terms positively cash in advance.

Wanted—Two or three Unfurnished Rooms by April 15th for light housekeeping. References exchanged. Address, Coleman, STAR Office. mar 31 1t

Photographs—Come now to get one dozen Cabinet Photos for $2 50. Other sizes in proportion. Best work. H. Cronenberg. mar 31 1w

Wanted—Services of intelligent reliable permanent man. Office and outside work. Enclose stamp and references. A. T. Morris, P. O. Gen. Delivery. mar 31 1t*

The Annual Meeting of Hanover Seaside Club will be held Tuesday, April 2nd, 8 P. M., at Germania Lodge Hall 22 South Front street. Members are requested to attend. J. G. L. Gieschen, Secretary. mar 31 1t

Job Lot—Smoking and Plug Tobaccos; cheapest on the market. Full line heavy and fancy Groceries. 5,000 pounds clean Beeswax wanted at once. We buy Produce and sell Groceries. T. D. Love, 114 North Water street. mar 31 1t

The Very finest Fish, Oysters, Game and Country Produce for sale daily. Jno. H. Harris Front Street Market. Bell 'Phone 433. mar 1 6t

I Have Opened a full line of Groceries and fancy Wines and Liquors at No. 5 South second street, and wish the patronage of those in need of anything in my line. Dan Benton & Co. feb 9 1t

Buggies, Farm and Delivery Wagons, Carts, Drays, Harness of all grades, Whips, Lap Robes, Blankets and Storm Covers at very low prices. Repairing of all kinds done. Black smith and Harness shops Third street, opposite Court House. P. H. Hayden. dec 30 1t

Piano and Organ Tuning and Repairing by people who know their business. The price may be a trifle more, but we guarantee satisfaction. Thirty-five years' experience in the business. Louden & Bates', R. M. H. 109 Market street; Bell 'Phone 326. oct 27 1t

Land for sale—We have desirable tracts of land for sale in counties of Robeson, Bladen, Pender, Columbus, N. C., and Horry and Marion, S. C. The Worth Co. oct 25 tf

Choice Timothy Hay, Clover Hay, Straw, fresh ground Meal, Pearl Hominy, Flour, Grain and everything in the Feed line for horses, cows and chickens. John S. McEachern Sons, 211 Market street. Telephones No. 92. 1y 8 tf

Apples, Peaches and Honey—I am receiving daily Apples, Peaches, Butter, Chickens, Eggs, Bananas, Lemons, Oranges, etc. Also, a nice lot of Block Honey now on hand. Persons wishing to buy or ship anything of the kind will do well to see or write me. A. S. Winstead, Commission Merchant, 113 and 115 North Second street, Wilmington, N. C. 1y 1 tf

Old Newspapers for sale by the hundred at the STAR Office. Excellent for underlaying carpets, or for wrapping paper. oct 4 tf

D. O'CONNOR,

Real Estate Agent, Wilmington, N. C.

DWELLINGS, STORES AND OFFICES FOR RENT.

Houses and Lots for sale on easy terms. Rents, Taxes and Insurance attended to promptly. Money loaned on improved property. nov 1 tf

Special Clarence Sale

Of High Grade Soes.

As it is near the end of the season and we do not wish to carry them over. On Monday morning we will place on our count rs a lot of high grade SHOES, which we will close out at and below cost. These are not damaged stock but strictly High Grade Goods. We have only a few pairs of each kind for

Gentlemen and Ladies, Misses and Boys.

CALL EARLY TO SECURE YOUR SIZE

We have just received by Rail and Steamer new shipment of our famous Duttenhoefer line of Ladies' and Misses' Shoes and Oxfords. They are correct in style and quality.

Ladies' and Gents' Umbrellas,

Steel frame, 40c to $2.00. Ladies' Summer Vest, Gents' Summer Underwear, Boys' and Men's Suits from 50c to $5 00, worth from 75c to $10 00. Ladies' Cambric Underwear, Gents' Shirts, &c., &c.

MERCER & EVANS CO.

DEPARTMENT STORES,

mar 24 tf 115 and 117 Princess street.

EASTER'S COMING!

Perhaps some friends, too? Is your house ready for expected (or unexpected) guests? If some article of

FURNITURE

must be added this is the best place to purchase it.

Our stock consists of medium and low priced Parlor and Bedroom Suites, Odd Chairs, Couches, etc.,

produced by makers who have earned a high reputation for the quality of their goods.

MUNROE & KELLY,

No. 17 South Front street.

Bell 'Phone 115. mar 26 tf

White Spring and Rust Proof

Oats.

Seed Potatoes, Fertilizers, Salt, Molasses, &c.

HALL & PEARSALL,

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WHOLESALE GROCERS,

feb 5 tf Nutt and Mulberry

For Sale!

TWENTY BAGS FINE

Norton Yam Potatoes.

—ALSO—

10,000 bushels Grain.

300,000 pounds Hay.

And a lot nice Smoked Shoulders.

D. L. CORE CO.,

WHOLESALE GROCERS,

mar 30 tf Wilmington, N. C.

Truckers' Fertilizers.

Navassa and Armour's Fertilizers for corn, cotton and tobacco.

Sugar, coffee, meal, molasses, hay, corn, oats, &c.

Full line of heavy and fancy Groceries.

Call and see me or write for prices.

S. P. McNAIR.

Feb 15 tf

ICE CREAM,

ICE CREAM.

I am now prepared to serve my customers with the

BEST CREAM.

Give me your

Order for Sunday

J. W PLUMMER, Jr.,

Bell 'Phone 680. Inter-State 132.

mar 30 tf

Steel Nails.

$1,091.06 in Nails
$210.50 in Shot.
$56.11 in W. P. Caps.
$110.40 in Tomatoes.
$41.60 in Salmon.
$51 04 in Potted Ham.
$160.00 in Table Peaches.
$234.05 in Celluloid Starch.
$56.03 in Ivory Starch.
$109.50 in Evaporated Apples.

W. B. COOPER,

Wholesale Grocer,

308, 310, 312 Nutt street, Wilmington, N. C.

The Barber Shop.

It makes no difference whether the weather is hot or cold. You need a nice, clean, easy shave all the same.

We cut hair, too, As well as shampoo.

GUION & DAVIS, 7 South Front street.

P. S.—Brush the gentleman says a pig.

mar 26 tf

EASTER—

The time for Spring Shopping has come.

I have made great preparations to fill your orders.

In every department in my large Store I have looked out for bargains for you. In my Dress Goods department on first floor, you can find all that's new and tasty. I have plenty of Silks of all styles. Beautiful colored Wash Taffetta Silks at 69c yard. An elegant soft finish Silk Taffettine at 50c yard. A very pretty Taffettine in all the light shades at 40c yard. I have a few pieces of changeable Silk I will sell as low as 22c yard. Very pretty colors in Shirt Waists. Wash Silks at 37c yard. A big line of all-Wool French Albatross, in White, Blue and Pink, at 50c yard. We have some pretty shades at 40c yard. Five pieces French Flannels for Waists that sold for 75c yard, I can sell at 38c yard. Three thousand yards fine Percales, pretty patterns, worth 10c yard, now 7½c. Ten pieces fine Imported Crepons that I bought at half price—they are $2.00 value; I am now selling them at 98c yard; $1.36 value I am selling for 65c. We have a big line of Ladies' and Gentlemen's Spring Shoes and Slippers in all styles from 50c to $3 00 a pair. Our Lady Baltimour Ladies' Shoes is equal to any $3 50 Shoe in the city. We sell them for $2 50, any style toe, any size. Ladies' Patent Leather Slippers at $1 50 a pair. Men and Boys' Clothing. In Clothing for Boys we have all the new things from 50c to $2 00 per Suit. Our Boys' clothing is 25 per cent. cheaper than regular stores. In Men's Clothing we have some very pretty Suits from $3.00 to $10 00. In Men's odd Pants we have at least 1,000 pairs new styles. Everything and every style from 50c to $4.50 a pair. Our stock of Ladies' Spring Underwear is to-day the largest ever shown in the city. We have a full size tuck front, ruffle sleeve Ladies' Gown as low as 42c, made of good muslin. Our 50c Gown has wide lace embroidery on front and shoulder. Our 75c Gowns are beautiful. Our $1.00 and $1.25 Gowns are as pretty as ever shown. Ladies' Pants nicely embroidered at 25c up to 50c. White Shirts are 45 and 50c, and up to $1 00. Your inspection is all I ask. I guarantee the sale. In embroideries, we have just received 200 pieces. I bought fifty pieces Children and Baby Embroidery and Insertion to match, worth 7 to 12½c yard; my price 5 and 6c yard. One hundred styles Val Laces, very cheap, from 2c to 10c yard. I have a lot of all over Yoking in lace and embroidery, from 25c to $1 60 yard; thirty styles to select from. A few styles of Ladies' Spring Union Suits, with long sleeves, cheap at 50c, my price 35c. Ladies' Spring Vests from 5c to 35c each.

In Ladies' and Children's Hats, our opening was pronounced a grand success by every one who saw it. Our store has been packed with Ladies all the week. We want to supply you with your EASTER HAT. We trim all Hats free that you buy from us. Our stock is complete and up to date in every department. We have a big line of Easter Kid Gloves in White, Gray and Tan, warranted, at $1 a pair.

Come and bring your Punch Card and get a nice present from

Wilmington's Big Racket Store,

GEO. O. GAYLORD, Prop.,

208 and 210 North Front Street.

P. S.—A nice line of Easter Cards and Easter Eggs just received.

mar 31 tf

Easter Millinery!

Wednesday, April 3rd,

We will open another new line of Pattern Hats.

On account of delad in shipment some of our goods have just arrived, so will give the public another opportunity to witness the

Finest Display of Millinery Ever Brought to this City.

Aside from our Millinery department we will show a well selected line of Summer Dress Goods at astonishingly low prices. Come one, come all.

Taylor's Bazaar.

118 Market Street.

mar 31 tf

Your Easter Suit

Will be ready in due time if you leave your measure with us right away.

A Spring Suit made from our handsome stocks of Vienna's Cheviots, Tweeds, Serges or Cassimeres in fancy mixtures or plain, and fitting you "like the paper on the vall." Can't be anything but distingue and handsome.

We are also displaying an elegant line of samples for Suits, which we have made North from $16.00 up, fit guaranteed.

Our line of Easter Neckwear has arrived and is extremely swell.

A fine line of Furnishing Goods.

M. H. CURRAN, 107 Princess St.

mar 31 tf

Lower Cotton---Lower Prices.

Merchants will do well to write or see us before buying.

S. & B. SOLOMON.

mar 31 tf

You Are Reminded

INTEREST PERIOD with us. Money deposited on that day will draw interest at 4 per cent., payable on July 1st.

THAT MONDAY, APRIL 1ST, is the beginning of a new

DEPOSITORS are requested to bring in their books to have interest entered for quarter ending March 30th.

OUR MOTTO: Safety, courtesy, promptness, liberality. We solicit your Savings Account.

The People's Savings Bank,

Opposite the Postoffice.

H. C. McQUEEN, President. JNO. S. ARMSTRONG, Vice President.

mar 31 tf F. W. DICK, Cashier.

Office of the Secretary,

ATLANTIC COAST LINE RAILROAD COMPANY,

WILMINGTON, N. C., March 25th, 1901.

The Board of Directors have declared three and one-half per cent. interest on the certificates of indebtedness of the Wilmington & Weldon Railroad Company, for the six months ending March 31st, 1901, to all holders of record of this date. Interest due and payable on and after April 1st, 1901.

The transfer books will stand closed from March 26th to April 1st, 1901, inclusive.

JAMES F. POST, Treasurer.

mar 26 7t A. C. L. R. R. Co.

STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA, PENDER COUNTY. In Superior Court.

Rachel A. Fennell, Plaintiff, vs. Daniel Fennell, Defendant, } Act'n for divorce

Let the defendant take notice that he is required to appear before the Superior Court of Pender county, to be held on the first Monday in March, 1901, and answer or demur to the complaint in this action; otherwise the plaintiff will apply for the relief demanded in the complaint.

This 17th day of January, 1901.

W. W. LARKINS, Clerk Superior Court, Pender county.

Feb 24 6t